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Town Officers

Selectmen

JOSEPH A. STEAD, Chairman
DIANA HILL, Clerk
LAWRENCE J. ARMY

Town Clerk

RUTH H. LAGERHOLM

Treasurer

WILLIAM T. WHITE

Auditor

JAMES J. CASSIDY

Collector

STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE

Assessors

ROLAND N. DUNN, 1955
LAWRENCE J. FARON, 1956
HAROLD L. BLANCHARD, 1954

RAYMOND M. STEWART	Term Expires 1955
THIRBURSE MILLOTT	Term Expires 1955
ROY WAHLSTROM	Term Expires 1954
DONALD R. PERKINS	Term Expires 1954
LEO P. BACHANT	Term Expires 1956

School Committee

ARTHUR L. STOWE	Term Expires 1956
JOSEPH GAGLIARDI	Term Expires 1954
M. PEARL LACOUTURE	Term Expires 1955

Trustees of Public Library

DENNIS L. KELLIHER	Term Expires 1955
CHAUNCEY C. FERGUSON	Term Expires 1956
M. PEARL LACOUTURE	Term Expires 1954

Commissioners of Cemeteries

MATTHEW HAYNES	Term Expires 1955
ANDREW N. BREAUULT	Term Expires 1956
WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY	Term Expires 1954

Constables

RICHARD J. DWINELL JAMES A. ARMY
FRANCIS H. PIERCE FRED H. VULTER
GEORGE H. STOCKWELL ROBERT P. CUTHBERTSON

Registrars of Voters

WILLIAM H. COURNOYER Term Expires 1955
ROY E. LUDVIGSON Term Expires 1956
CHARLES C. RILEY Term Expires 1954
RUTH H. LAGERHOLM, ex-officio clerk

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM D. HORNE RICHARD F. GILBERT
DANIEL LEMIEUX

Moderator

WALTER W. SWIFT

Road Commissioners

JAMES ARMY Term Expires 1956
GEORGE STOCKWELL Term Expires 1954

Inspector of Animals

F. A. WATKINS

Tree Warden

WILLIAM H. GRAVES

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM D. HORNE

Police Chief

FRED H. VULTER

Finance Committee

C. HERBERT BERGESON ANGELO J. DEMATTEO
THOMAS J. BOARIA EDWARD J. BOUCHER
FRANCIS DALEY AXEL W. LINDER
MARGARET E. FINNEY GEORGE H. RYAN
FREDERICK J. CONNOLLY, JR.

Board of Health

LOUIS H. BALLARD Term Expires 1954
ORAN C. MATSON Term Expires 1955
FREDERICK P. ELLIS Term Expires 1956

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANCIS H. McGOVERN

TOWN WARRANT

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at their respective voting places to wit: Precinct No. 1 at the Town Hall; Precinct No. 2 at the First Church at Bramanville; Precinct No. 3 at the Memorial High School; Precinct No. 4 at the Dorothy Manor School; and Precinct No. 5 at the East Millbury School, on Monday, the first day of February, next, at six o'clock in the forenoon, to elect the following officers, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Moderator, Six Constables, Tree Warden, Three members of the Board of Selectmen, One Road Commissioner, all for the term of one year; One member of the School Committee, One Trustee of Public Library, One Cemetery Commissioner, Two members of Board of Public Welfare, One Road Commissioner, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health; all for the term of three years; One member of the Millbury Housing Authority, for the term of five years.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

And to meet on March 13, 1954 at 2:00 P. M. in the Town Hall, in said Millbury, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 3. To hear the reports of several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of Streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial and Armistice Days, Care and improvement of cemeteries, care of clocks, care of fire alarm, the use of the Tree Warden, the use of the Department of Veterans' Ser-

vices, salaries of Fire Department, and Police Retirement, Pensions, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To choose any Committee or Committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the West Millbury Cemetery Association for the care of neglected soldiers' graves, or take any action thereon.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hiring of two or more policemen to patrol our streets and to raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to be paid the Millbury Society for District Nursing, or take any action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town, fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the Town under Tax Title Procedure provided the Selectmen, or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to be known as the Reserve Fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 to be paid to the Trustees for the County

Aid to Agriculture, in accordance with the provisions of and for the purpose of Chapter 128, General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, for the general municipal purposes under authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933, and amendments thereto, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be used by the Selectmen to settle claims for personal property damage or incidental personal injury claims that may be brought against the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Treasurer for filing fees and the necessary expenses of foreclosing certain Tax Titles now held by the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the rent and heat of the present quarters of the Charles F. Minney Post 3329 Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Elm Street, Millbury, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the rent and heat of the present quarters of the Amvets Memorial Post No. 109 on Elm Street, Millbury, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install combination windows on the Welfare quarters' and on the windows of the Veterans' Administrator's quarters, or take any action.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide an inlaid linoleum floor for the Veterans Administrator's quarters, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction and supervision of the Director of Civilian Defense for necessary equipment and to establish a base for Civilian Defense operations, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install parking meters on the public streets at such locations as the Chief Of Police may designate and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote that all new construction of public streets and sidewalks and any major reconstruction of public streets and sidewalks be carried out under the provisions of Chapter 80 of our General Laws, known as the Betterment Act, and that the cost of such construction be assessed to the land within such improved area in accordance with the provisions of said act, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the construction of the Town Playground at East Millbury, or take any action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of maintaining the Town Playground at East Millbury, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 1 street light at the junction of Riverlin Street and Riverlin Parkway, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install 1 street light on School Street, Pole No. 3, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Massachusetts Water Works for the installation of a Fire Hydrant near the corner of South Main St. and Rice Road, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Massachusetts Water Works for the installation of a Fire Hydrant opposite the home of Dr. Richard Church, Elmwood Street, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of three citizens to supervise and direct the reprinting of the Town By-Laws

including all amendments and revisions to date and raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install black top sidewalks with curbing from the ending of the present sidewalk on the westerly side of Wheelock Avenue, an approximate distance of 500 feet, to Marion Avenue, and on the easterly side, approximately 500 feet, to Marion Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the present sidewalk on West Main Street from Harris Avenue to Singletary Nook, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scott Street as a public street from the residence of John G. Fleming to the residence of Harold G. Erickson, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street Glenn Avenue from Millbury Avenue to Mildred Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street, Mildred Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street, Prospect Street Extension from the residence of Sigfried Ekstrom to Budreau Avenue, an approximate distance of 185 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street, Miles Street Extension to Budreau Avenue, an approximate distance of 160 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street, Budreau Avenue from the residence of Victor Conley to Miles Street Extension a distance of approximately 407 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and resurface, Greenwood Street from a point starting at McCracken Road to Old Common, and also repair two 32 foot culvert drains in same road. This work to be done by the Town Highway

Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of re-shaping and oiling Katherine Street from Ward Avenue, 300 feet more or less in a westerly direction, or take any action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to contract with the Massachusetts Water Works for the installation of a fire hydrant on West Main Street, at the next intersection beyond Harris Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to re-surface Stone Road, from Pole No. 7 to the Auburn Line, a distance of approximately 1760 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Elmwood Terrace from the residence of Esthen Dursthoff to the residence of Victor Salo, or take any action thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer a sum of money to widen and re-surface Martin Street, beginning at the New High School and extending in a northerly direction to Park Hill Avenue, approximately 1600 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scott Street as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Scott Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to gravel and oil Elmwood Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to gravel and oil Riverlin Parkway for a distance of 1,247 feet, or take any action thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to repair Glenn Avenue and Mildred Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to grade and gravel Orchard Street from the residence of John Bennett to the residence of Joseph Tabor, or take any action thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install a drain on Lake Street from a point opposite the Houses numbered 14 and 15 and extending a distance of approximately 562 feet to Dority Pond, together with necessary catch-basins, drain inlets, and manholes, or take any action thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to widen and repair Colton Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to build a cement sidewalk and stone curbing on the west of Riverlin Street, beginning at the corner of Riverlin and Canal Streets, and to continue as far as the Water Works on Millbury Avenue, or take any action thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to repair road and bridge on Brightside Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for Fire Works and parade on July Fourth, under the supervision of Selectmen and a committee to be appointed, or take any action thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to store fire-hose in building on Riverlin Street, under the supervision of Selectmen and a committee, to be appointed, or take any action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase land for playground on the Hill property on the North Side of Memorial Drive, or take any action thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to construct benches on Central Square under the supervision of the Selectmen and a committee, to be appointed, or take any action thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to construct a cement sidewalk and stone curbing, beginning at Riverlin Parkway, to continue south as far as Brightside Street and from Brightside Street on the east side as far south on Riverlin Street as Benjamin Paine property, or take any action thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to accept Katherine Street as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 49 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 14, 1953 relative to precinct voting, or take any action thereon.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public street Upton Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available unappropriated funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$10,000.00 to be expended in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of our General Laws to continue the reconstruction of West Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to install approximately 120 feet of bituminous concrete sidewalk and 120 feet of granite curbing along the north side of Grafton Street from a point at the east side of the entrance to the Millbury Housing Project to a parking area between the two units of the project identified as the No. 1 and No. 2, or take any action thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairing of sidewalks and fence on South Main Street in the vicinity of the Singletary Rod and Gun Club, or take any action thereon.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install proper drainage on McCracken Road, a distance of approximately 400 feet, or take any action thereon.

The polls will be open at 6:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 6:00 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, and at the Fire Station located on Wheelock Avenue, East Millbury, and at Letendre's Store at Dority Pond, and at Farmer's Store on Park Hill Avenue, in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

LAWRENCE J. ARMY
DIANA HILL
JOSEPH A. STEAD

Selectmen of Millbury
Constable of Millbury

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Millbury :

The Board of Selectmen herein present the reports of the various Town Officers for the year ending December 1953.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all Town Officials and the Departments for their co-operation and assistance during the past year and to state that their efforts on behalf of the Town, were of great assistance to us in the performance of our own duties.

The new fire-proof vault, in the basement of the Town Hall Building, needed by Town Officials for permanent storage of Town records has been completed. This vault has relieved congestion of filing systems in the offices of various Town Departments. Old records are now in a place of permanent storage and safety, leaving the present files available for current records.

Of three suits pending against the Town for land-taking for the new High School site, the Board is happy to report that one has been settled out of court. In addition for the Budreau land already taken for the school, Mrs. Mary Budreau gave the Town an additional four acres. The Board awarded Mrs. Budreau \$1,000.00 plus \$266.00 costs.

All fire and wind insurance policies on all Town buildings have been incorporated into one master policy. This has eliminated 34 individual policies and has relieved various Town Departments of unnecessary clerical work. These policies have been written up for a five year term, with one-fifth payable each year. This five year plan saves the Town some money and makes the estimated cost of insurance more exact.

Due to fatalities on North Main Street at the City Line, the Board, at the request of Police Chief Vulture, instructed the Worcester Electric Light Co. to install two large mercury vapor lights.

For small sums the Board aided the Legion and Boy Scout Troops to improve their respective quarters. Both organizations generously donated their services and labor in these renovations and the Board extends its appreciation for their co-operation.

Metal storm windows have been installed in ten windows of the offices of the Town Clerk and Selectmen. This installation has not only made it more comfortable for the Town employees, but also has aided in fuel saving.

During the year the location of the new Toll Road has caused much anxiety and uneasiness to the residents of the

Town of Millbury within the proposed area. The Board is very grateful to the Citizens' Committee, that was appointed at a hearing held in East Millbury, for their excellent co-operation and services rendered. Because of the interest shown by this committee, aerial photos were taken by the Toll Road Authorities, at a cost of \$1,000.00 to them, for a possible re-location which would save as many Millbury homes as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. STEAD
LAWRENCE J. ARMY
DIANA HILL

Selectmen of Millbury

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

SALARIES

J. Stead; L. Army D. Hill	\$1,650 00	
Clerk		
Phyllis Carney	15 00	
Stationary and Postage		
Narcus Bros.	7 74	
Millbury Journal	40 12	
Postoffice Box and stamps	7 56	
Davis and Bannister	8 10	
Fee Registry of Deeds	12 33	
Keys Fuller's	50	
Out of Town Meeting		
Lawrence J. Army	13 80	
Diana Hill	7 50	
Dues		
State	45 00	
County	6 00	
		\$1,813.55

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Election Officers	\$595 62
Vote Meter	
R. Dexter Tolman	\$56 00
Registrars	
William Cournoyer	\$150 00
Roy Ludvigson	150 00
Ruth Lagerholm	250 00
Charles Riley	150 00
Clerical Hire	
Elizabeth Faron	8 75

Wiring Booths		
H. K. Greenwood	9	15
Stationery and Postage		
Johnson Office Supply	1	10
Envelopes and Postage	17	30
Printing		
Ballots, Warrants, and Voting Lists		
Millbury Journal	\$320	50
Meals for Election Workers		
Ideal Lunch	\$14	29
George's Lunch	14	75
Central Diner	30	90
Recommendations of Finance Com.		
Millbury Journal	171	00
Census Takers		
Joseph O. Capistrone	100	00
Frederick Ellis	100	00
Toivo Kotilainen	100	00
John Revane	100	00
Amplifier		
Claffin	52	00
List of Voters' Books		
Millbury Journal	475	00
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		\$2,866.36

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Salary of Janitor		
Henry J. Aubin	\$2,860	00
Andrew Breault (Sub. Janitor)	20	00
Water	29	15
Telephone	158	73
Fuel		
Charles Harris & Son as per Cont.	2,154	05
Lights	693	95
Janitor's Supplies		
Pierce Hardware	70	02
J. I. Holcomb	7	35
Greenwood—Bulbs, Furnace		
Control Checkup	26	34
Dolge—Sweeping Compound	17	05
Repairs		
Thomas Connors—Plumbing	76	93
Ernest J. White—Plumbing	25	90
Allied Wood—Plywood Legion		
Kitchen	60	80
Cut Rate Flooring Legion		
Kitchen	59	75
C. & S. Lumber—Boy Scout Room	22	80

Crosby & Silun—Painting Vault and installing shelves	101 55	
Floorcrafters—Boy Scout Room	92 80	
Greenwood—Electrical repairs	80 01	
Hall License to State	25 00	
Flag		
Sherritt Flag Co.	23 14	
Cuthbertson—Rope repair	5 00	
Keys		
Fuller's	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$6,612 65

Report of Auditor

Millbury Mass. January 30, 1954

I hereby submit my report of the receipts and disbursements, appropriation balances and Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J. CASSIDY, *Auditor*

Receipts

General Revenue

Current Year's Polls	\$4,536 00	
Current Year's Personal	81,603 51	
Current Year's Real Estate	358,409 70	
Previous Year's Polls	10 00	
Previous Year's Personal	1,103 01	
Previous Year' Real Estate	17,105 49	
	<hr/>	\$462,767 71
Current Year's Motor Vehicle	55,614 28	
Previous Year's Motor Vehicle	12,301 62	
	<hr/>	\$67,915 90
Tax Titles Redeemed		908 58

From the State

Corporation Tax	58,960 52	
Income Tax	23,697 19	
Income Tax School Aid Chap. 70	63,623 62	
Transportation, School	3,665 71	
Tuition, School	4,228 80	
Meal Tax	2,772 98	
	<hr/>	\$ 156,948 82
Chapter 90 Construction		4,898 72

Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,195 42
	<i>From the County</i>	
Chapter 90 Construction		2,449 36
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,195 42
Dog Licenses		1,014 00
	<i>Licenses & Permits</i>	
Liquor Licenses	6,357 00	
Sundry Licenses	1,110 50	
Theatre Licenses	50 00	
Fire Arm Permits	30 50	
Alcohol Licenses	15 00	
Milk Licenses	30 00	
		\$7,593 00
	<i>Fines & Forfeits</i>	
Court Fines		135 00
	<i>Grants & Gifts</i>	
From Federal Government:		
Welfare Disability	5,057 22	
Old Age Assistance	51,322 35	
Old Age Administration	2,593 35	
Aid to Dependent Children	12,909 74	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	853 57	
Welfare Disability Administration	543 35	
		\$73,279 58
Housing Authority		571 73
	<i>Commercial Revenue</i>	
Town Clerk		
Sale of Maps	18 00	
Sale of Histories	12 00	
Personal Telephone Calls	3 70	
		\$33 70
Town Hall		
Rents		196 00
Highway		
Reimbursements from Individuals		64 40
Collector		
Personal Telephone Calls		5 30
	<i>Protection of Persons & Properties</i>	
Dog Expenses refunded from County		253 00
Sealer's Fees		251 50
	<i>Health Department</i>	
Pasteurization Fees	30 00	
Plumbing Permits	445 00	
Reimbursements from State	768 58	
Day Nursery Permits	2 00	
Tourist Cabins	1 00	
		\$1,246 58

Public Welfare Department

Reimbursements from State	4,011 48	
Reimbursements from cities & towns	5,812 45	
Disability Aid from State	2,897 00	
Reimbursements from Individuals	14 30	
Disability Aid from State	117 03	
	<hr/>	\$12,852 26

Aid to Dependent Children

Reimbursement from State		7,443 33
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Old Age Assistance

Reimbursement from State	44,506 68	
Reimbursement from cities & towns	2,618 31	
Reimbursement from Individuals	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$47,239 99

Veterans' Benefits

Reimbursements from State	11,299 02	
Reimbursement from cities & towns	53 25	
Reimbursements from Individuals	40 40	
	<hr/>	\$11,392 67

Library Department

Fines		48 45
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Cemeteries

Sale of Lots	1,040 00	
Annual Care	133 00	
Interments	1,475 00	
Foundations	229 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,877 50

Interest

On Taxes	684 51	
On Tax Titles	343 78	
On Treasury Bills	1,274 56	
On Loans	57 05	
	<hr/>	\$2,359 90

Agency Trust & Investments

Perpetual Care Funds	1,350 00	
Perpetual Care Dividends	2,000 00	

Tailings

Checks not Cashed		\$3,350 00
		80 25

Transfers

Dog Taxes	1,273 20	
Withholding Taxes	38,613 42	
Retirement Deductions	4,472 72	
	<hr/>	\$44,359 34

Income

Interest on War Bonds	1,187	50	
Temporary Loans	100,000	00	
Interest on Police Badge Funds	3	73	
Other Loans	83,000	00	
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			\$184,191 23
Insurance Refunds		3,196	51
Old Age Recoveries		5,090	69
Premium on Loans		104	25
High School Athletic Association		2,425	60
High School Cafeteria		5,661	52
Municipal Liens		10	00
Refunds, New High School		527	10
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		24,962	48
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Total Receipts			\$1,141,096 99
Cash Balance, January 1st, 1953			358,481 55
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			\$1,499,578 54

Expenditures

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator

Salary		\$50 00
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries	\$1,650	00	
Clerk	15	00	
Stationery and Postage	75	75	
Dues to State and County			
Selectmen's Association	51	00	
Expenses Attending Out-of-Town			
Meetings	21	30	
Keys		50	
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			\$1,813 55

Accounting Department

Salary	2,000	00	
Stationery and Postage	22	47	
Preparing Report	35	00	
Repairs to Adding Machine	15	00	
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			\$2,072 47

Treasurer's Department

Salary	2,000	00
Clerk	29	25

Stationery and Postage	526 48	
Rental of Safety Deposit Box	4 80	
Certifying Notes	125 00	
Recording Deeds and Affidavits	9 60	
Dues to Treasurer's Association	4 00	
Expenses to Boston	20 56	
Share of Photostatic Equipment	100 00	
Surety Bond	220 00	
Telephone	4 76	
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		\$3,044 45

Tax Collection Department

Salary	3,200 00	
Clerk	1,092 00	
Assistant Clerk	56 00	
Stationery and Postage	791 31	
Advertising	52 00	
Recording Instrument of Taking	47 85	
Surety Bond	406 50	
Deputy Collector	5 00	
Ice for Water Cooler	3 60	
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		\$5,654 26

Assessor's Department

Salaries	3,600 00	
Clerk	1,092 00	
Stationery and Postage	303 72	
Abstracts	469 84	
Auto Hire	17 65	
Expenses Attending Assessors' Meetings in Boston	77 42	
Drafting Table	112 00	
Examining Titles	105 00	
Maps for Assessors	200 00	
Dues to Mass. Assessors' Association	9 00	

Town Clerk's Department

		<hr/>	\$5,986 63
Salary	960 00		
Stationery and Postage	209 24		
Telephone	118 08		
Surety Bond	18 75		
Bank Charges	7 00		
Dues to State and County Town Clerks' Association	9 00		
Typewriter Desk	160 00		
Repair to Typewriter	9 00		
Repairs to Safe	19 15		
		<hr/>	\$1,510 22

Election and Registration

Salaries of Registrars	700 00	
Salaries of Election Officers	595 62	
Clerk	8 95	
Stationery and Postage	18 40	
Amplifier	52 00	
Wiring Voting Booths	9 15	
Lunches for Tellers	59 94	
List of Recommendations	171 00	
Ballots, Warrants, Voting List	320 50	
List of Voters' Books	475 00	
Census Taking	400 00	
Voter Meter	56 00	
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		\$2,866 36

Expenses of Finance Committee

Expenses at Boston	8 30	
Clerical Hire	31 25	
Stationery	7 50	
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		\$47 05

Town Counsel

Town Counsel, Retainer	225 00	
Legal Advice and Expenses	275 00	
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		\$500 00

Town Hall

Salary of Janitor	2,860 00	
Fuel	2,154 05	
Lights	693 95	
Water	29 15	
Telephones	158 73	
Janitor's Supplies	120 76	
Repairs	525 62	
Flag	23 14	
Keys	2 25	
Special Hall License	25 00	
Substitute Janitor	20 00	
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		\$6,612 65

Storm Windows, Town Hall

Cost	499 00
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salary of Chief	3,300 00
Salary of Patrolman	2,700 00
Special Police	235 00
Telephone	217 40

Office Equipment	32 51	
Stationery and Postage	10 15	
Maintenance of Chief's Car	700 00	
Auto Hire, Chief	341 00	
Auto Hire, Patrolman	196 75	
Traffic Belts	60 00	
Badges	52 24	
Repairs to Office	6 92	
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		\$7,851 97

Fire Department

Salaries of Engineers	850 00	
Salaries of Firemen	5,455 00	
Accident Insurance	350 00	
Equipment for Men	128 70	
Repairs to Equipment	1,144 62	
Gas and Oil	434 14	
Chemicals	7 25	
Repairs to Fire Alarm System	437 34	
Fuel	860 29	
Lights	171 96	
Water	45 00	
Repairs to Building	180 83	
Stationery Postage	8 49	
Telephone	215 26	
Janitors Supplies	91 64	
Janitor Service	100 00	
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		\$10,480 52

Forest Fires

Salary of Warden	50 00	
Labor Fighting Fires	1,170 35	
Truck Hire	212 00	
Acid	14 00	
Siren	52 28	
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		\$1,498 63

Care of Fire Alarm

Salary	200 00
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New Fire Alarm Boxes

Advertising	4 29
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Hydrant Service

Annual Rental	8,465 04
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Fire Truck Dorothy Pond

Advertising	4 90
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Purchase 2 Fire Trucks

Advertising	4 29
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*Land and Building for Fire Truck
Dorothy Pond*

Cost of Land	400 00
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Elm Beetle

Labor	300 00	
Truck Hire	300 00	
Removing Trees	125 00	
Chain Saw Hire	54 00	
Tools	3 00	
Insecticides	218 00	
		\$1,000 00

Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth

Labor	1,014 50	
Truck Hire	717 00	
Insecticides	5 40	
Tools	7 95	
Repairs to Equipment	35 00	
Gas and Oil	20 14	
		\$1,799 99

Tree Warden

Labor	1,637 25	
Truck Hire	1,059 00	
Trench Winch Hire	45 00	
Tools	77 01	
Chain Saw Hire	171 00	
Gas and Oil	9 19	
		\$2,998 45

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	250 00	
Stamps and Dies	10 05	
Seals	11 05	
Test Weights	73 70	
Tools	16 74	
Storing Scale Tester	10 00	
Scale Tester Hire	5 00	
Stationery and Postage	2 25	
Auto Hire	120 00	
		\$498 79

Inspector of Wires

Salary	500 00
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Devoy Land Damage

Amount	560 95
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Dog Officer's Department

Expenses	359 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

General Administration

Salaries	350 00
Clerical Hire	460 00
Stationery and Postage	97 36
Telephone	114 13
Burial of Animals	98 40
Investigating Complaints	96 00
Making and Erecting Signs	22 49

Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	225 00
Hospitalization	211 00

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	1,158 50
Transporting Patients to Hospital	164 00

Inspection

Dental Clinic	452 50
Assumption School Nurse	530 14
Use of Nurses Car	32 00
Vaccinations	80 50
Child Welfare	259 20
Treatment for Dog Bites	4 50
First Aid Supplies	29 00
Plumbing Inspector	445 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	8 00
Advertising	29 88
House Calls by District Nurse	77 84

\$4,945 44

Town Dump

Salary	720 00
Tools	1 59

\$721 59

Garbage Collection

Salaries of 2 Collectors	2,250 00
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Inspector

Animal Inspector	175 00
Milk Inspector	75 00

\$250 00

Millbury Society for District Nursing

Amount Paid	1,000 00
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Eye Glass Fund

Examinations and Glasses	81 80
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*Share of Maintaining Worcester County
Hospital for Tuberculosis*

Assessment	15,499 65
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Vital Statistics

Stationery and Postage	26 54
Recording 167 Birth	167 00
167 Copies of Birth to Board of Health	41 75
1 Physician, Notice of Birth	25
Recording 127 Marriages	63 50
3 Certified Copies of Marriages	1 50
Recording 90 Deaths	45 00
10 Certified Copies of Death	5 00
Administering 156 Oaths to Town Officials	39 00

\$389 54

Highway Department

Salary of Superintendent	4,000 00
Clerk	165 00
Janitor	208 00
Office Expense	68 34
Telephone	121 90
Labor	5,488 95
Trucks	1,933 00
Sand and Gravel	1,829 45
Equipment and Repairs	1,147 90
Gas and Oil	361 04
Cold Patch	354 38
Lights Storage Shed	14 40
Tires	1,445 50
Tools	447 70
Signs	13 23
Tractor Hire	702 80
Registration Plates	12 00
Cleaning Catch Basins	175 00
Catch Basins	113 74
Pipes	54 16
Steel Rods	757 72
Rental of Compressor	55 01
Bulldozer Hire	158 39
Cement Bounds	36 00
Lumber for Forms, Fences & Bridges	124 07
Cement	81 92

\$15,869 60

Permanent Roads

Clerk	60 00
Labor	2,179 90

Trucks	454 00	
Roller Hire	709 80	
Loader Hire	56 00	
Gas and Oil	316 76	
Cold Patch	3,158 77	
Tire Tube	9 00	
Repairs to Equipment	7 00	
<hr/>		\$6,951 23

Oiling Streets

Clerk	145 00	
Labor	5,162 45	
Trucks	1,330 00	
Roller Hire	250 00	
Loader Hire	348 50	
Sand	2,996 00	
Equipment and Repairs	81 35	
Gas and Oil	522 52	
Asphalt and Paving Tar	3,759 48	
Tires	295 80	
Wipers	48 33	
<hr/>		\$14,939 43

Repairs to Permanent Sidewalks

Labor	145 00	
Bituminous Concrete	344 33	
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*Repairs to Equipment and
Purchase 1/2 Ton Pickup Truck*

Labor	198 40	
New Truck	1,200 00	
(Credit Allowed on old Truck 829.75)		
Repairs	1,581 38	
<hr/>		\$2,979 78

Snow and Ice Removal

Clerk	155 00	
Labor	8,159 95	
Trucks	2,587 25	
Loader Hire	882 90	
Bulldozer Hire	227 50	
Tractor Hire	859 90	
Automatic Sand Spreader Hire	189 00	
Repairs to Equipment	1,771 47	
Tools	128 26	
Gas and Oil	417 87	
Sand	808 30	
Salt	992 50	
Calcium Chloride	771 57	
Lunches	30 70	
<hr/>		\$17,982 17

Chapter 90 Maintenance 1953

Clerk	60 00	
Labor	2,415 45	
Trucks	546 00	
Asphalt	460 86	
Backhoe Rental	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,530 31

Sidewalk and Curbing West Main Street

Engineer	1 50	
Contractor	2,820 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,970 00

Sidewalk Martin Street

Engineer	80 00	
Bituminous Concrete	162 50	
Pipe	122 50	
Curbing	1,165 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,530 00

Widen and Resurface Martin Street

Engineer	225 00	
Excavation	1,360 00	
Gravel	1,340 00	
Catchbasin	270 00	
Bituminous Concrete	3,900 00	
Removing Tree	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,195 00

Repairs to McGovern Bridge

Engineer	80 00	
Contractor	2,130 00	
Wiring Lights	59 15	
	<hr/>	\$2,269 15

Curbing and Resurfacing Wheelock Avenue

Engineer	130 00	
Clerk	55 00	
Hydro-Trencher Hire	224 00	
Labor	1,751 15	
Trucks	571 00	
Sand and Gravel	313 50	
Tractor Hire	168 00	
Shovel Hire	344 00	
Roller Hire	81 00	
Curbing	1,346 63	
Tools	12 99	
Bituminous Concrete	140 40	
	<hr/>	\$5,137 67

Repairs to Fence Providence Street

Labor	328 40	
Caulking Lead	30 60	
Lumber	15 37	
Paint	83 14	
Brushes	8 20	
	<hr/>	\$465 71

Drainage Wheelock Avenue

Estimate of Cost	250 00
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Shape and Oil Millbury Terrace

Advertising	7 96
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Complete Drain Lincoln Ave. to Howe Ave.

Advertising	11 64	
Contractor	1,777 00	
Typeing Specifications	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,798 64

*Install Surface Water Drainage System
Widen and Resurface Greenwood Street*

Engineer	380 00	
Contractor	18,320 00	
	<hr/>	\$18,700 00

*Install Surface Water Drainage System
Widen and Resurface Heather Avenue*

Engineer	160 00	
Advertising	6 74	
Contractor	7,125 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,291 74

*Regrade, Shape and Oil
Lincoln Avenue Extension*

Clerk	30 00	
Labor	548 00	
Trucks	80 00	
Gravel	514 90	
Bulldozer Hire	275 00	
Dynamite	49 18	
	<hr/>	\$1,497 08

Scarify, Reshape and Oil Dorothy Road

Clerk	40 00	
Labor	969 45	
Gravel	1,159 00	
Asphalt	289 82	
Compressor Hire	21 19	
	<hr/>	\$2,479 46

*Resurface Oak Pond Avenue
Reshape and Oil McArthur Drive*

Labor	996 20	
Gravel	1,179 05	
Asphalt	316 18	
Compressor Hire	67 25	
Tools	37 38	
	<hr/>	\$2,596 06
Clerk	30 00	
Labor	494 80	
Gravel	469 30	
Tools	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$996 20

Street Lighting

Yearly Contract	11,791 70
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Traffic Regulations

Lights	53 40	
Repairs	180 15	
	<hr/>	\$233 55

Install Stop and Go Light Central Square

Work to Date	10 00
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*Charities and Veterans' Benefits
Welfare Department*

Salary of Agent	1,655 98
Salary of Investigator	1,595 92
Salary of Clerk	978 53
Salary of Board of Welfare	500 00
Expenses of Investigator	160 95
Expenses Attending Conferences	166 50
Stationery and Postage	134 42
Telephone	117 78
Repairs for Typewriters and Adding Machine	33 50
Office Furnishings	194 94
New Typewriter	195 00
Auto Hire	31 50
Groceries	6,048 00
Milk	372 67
Fuel	595 65
Lights	22 78
Cash Grants to Individuals	6,123 86
Board and Care	442 50
Medicine and Medical Care	748 24
Hospitalization	2,999 40
Ambulance Hire	8 00

Payment on Furniture	120 70	
Clothing	222 67	
Water	7 50	
Rents	279 18	
Charlton Home Farm Inmates	2,570 83	
Relief by other Cities	4,732 70	
	<hr/>	\$31,059 70

Welfare Disability Aid

Cash		\$4,667 99
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Disability Aid Administration

Agent	244 46	
Investigator	182 19	
Clerk	109 62	
	<hr/>	\$536 27

*Aid to Dependent Children
Expended from Federal Grant*

Cash	12,767 14	
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Expended from Town Appropriations

Cash	11,151 15	
	<hr/>	\$23,918 29

*Aid to Dependent Children Administration
Expended from Federal Grant*

Salary of Agent	382 70	
Salary of Investigator	421 99	
Salary of Clerk	261 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,066 47

*Old Age Assistance
Expended from Town Appropriation*

Cash	68,549 50	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	1,085 41	

Expended from Federal Grant

Cash	49,675 15	
Relief by other Cities and Towns	155 07	
	<hr/>	\$119,465 13

*Old Age Administration
Expended from Federal Grant*

Salary of Agent	1,074 86	
Salary of Investigator	1,037 90	
Salary of Clerk	630 07	
	<hr/>	\$2,742 83

Veterans' Benefits

Cash	13,170 51	
Lights	10 00	

Fuel	77 63	
Groceries	681 47	
Rents	68 75	
Moving	5 41	
Clothing	20 20	
Board and Care	1,572 38	
Medical Care	1,512 53	
Hospitalization	1,193 00	
Ambulance Hire	22 00	
Burial Agent	4 00	
Burial	296 00	
Aid by Other Cities and Towns	30 00	
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		\$18,663 88

Veterans' Service Center

Salary of Director	3,450 00	
Traveling Expenses of Director	414 54	
Clerk	2,080 00	
Stationary and Postage	231 94	
Telephone	163 08	
Subscriptions to Veterans' Magazines	27 00	
Dues to Mass. County Assoc.	12 00	
Expenses Attending Out of Town		
Meetings	13 00	
Photostatic Equipment	136 27	
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		\$6,527 83

Quarters for Veterans Foreign Wars

Rent	660 00	
Fuel	29 36	
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		\$689 36

Quarters for Amvets

Rent		\$792 00
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SCHOOLS AND LIBRARY

Salary of Superintendent	\$5,100 23
Clerk in Superintendent Office	3,380 00
Clerk in Principals Office	1,337 25
Truant Officer	1,200 00
Superintend't's Traveling Expenses	287 50
Office	157 48
Telephone	1,119 50
First Aid Supplies	146 50
Cafeteria Manager	960 00
School Physician	1,200 00
Salaries of Nurses	3,735 59
Teachers Salary—High	62,658 91
Teachers Salary—Elementary	116,602 92

Supervisors	10,685	14
Janitors	18,243	25
Traveling Expenses of Supervisors, Nurses, Principal	400	26
Books—High	3,455	82
Supplies—High	6,634	88
Books—Elementary	2,896	28
Supplies—Elementary	3,044	17
Tuition—Elementary	35	70
Transportation—High	7,467	85
Transportation—Elementary	8,296	01
Transportation—Athletic Teams	40	00
Athletic Supplies	383	69
Removing Ashes and Rubbish	262	75
Fuel—High	5,134	16
Fuel—Elementary	6,111	91
Gas	166	76
Lights	1,965	70
Water	723	54

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs—High	835	47
Repairs—Elementary	8,013	76
Janitors' Supplies—High	1,666	12
Janitors' Supplies—Elementary	968	43
Furniture and Furnishings—High	683	20
Furniture and Furnishings— Elementary	5,695	25
Repairs to Equipment	165	28
New Equipment	3,899	85
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	407	45
Dedication Programs	28	00
Police Duty	28	00
Retirement Deductions Paid for Teachers in Service	290	10
Advertising for Bids	46	84
To N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Taxes on Land at the Industrial Arts Building	72	50

\$296,634 00

Rental Assumption School

Rental for Year	\$3,500 00
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Industrial School

Tuition and Transportation	\$6,990 38
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School Committee

Salaries	\$225 00
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New High School

Architect	\$1,600 00	
Contractor	160,501 67	
Consultant	1,000 00	
Sign	288 00	
Electric Typewriter and Book- keeping Machine	1,215 00	
Files	1,405 83	
Lockers	7,452 97	
Furniture and Furnishings	48,654 57	
Audograph System	644 99	
Manual Training Equipment	5,955 34	
Equipment for Gym	3,735 47	
Bleachers	4,064 24	
Surveying and Purchase of Land	1,266 00	
Flag Pole	518 00	
Grading Playground Area	417 25	
		\$238,719 33

Memorial High School Sidewalk

Advertising	\$5 00	
Engineer	90 00	
Contractor	2,325 00	
Curbing and Black Top	495 00	
Excavating	99 39	
		\$3,014 39

Athletic Field Grade and Seed Lawn

Advertising	\$80 83	
Architect	3,574 87	
Contractor	5,9581 25	
Fill	3,615 00	
Cutting Brush	33 00	
Grading	4,681 95	
Landscaping	285 00	
Drainage	583 00	
Equipment	730 00	
Grandstand	3,812 20	
Driveway and Parking Area	1,510 00	
Grass Seed	44 20	
Fence and Gates	334 18	
		\$78,865 48

High School Athletic Association Fund

Officials	\$392 00
Police and Firemen	122 00
Ticket Collectors	97 00
Posters and Tickets	57 50
Transportation	460 00

Equipment	1,398 59	
Award Charms to Basketball Players	9 00	
M.H.S. Students Activities Fund	4 24	
Dues to Associations	20 00	
Cleaners	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,566 33

Expenses of Building Committee

Clerk		\$323 25
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High School Cafeteria

Salary of Helpers	\$1,132 00	
Food	2,024 72	
Milk	1,439 81	
Tickets	17 30	
Napkin Dispenser	9 85	
Step Stool	15 26	
Dormeyer Mixer	38 50	
Adding Machine	104 20	
	<hr/>	\$4,781 64

Painting Safety Zone

Cost		\$300 00
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Library

Salary of Librarian	\$1,050 00	
Salary of Assistant Librarian	630 00	
Salary of Clerk	251 23	
Salary of Janitor	360 00	
Books and Periodicals	1,402 32	
Binding Books	119 99	
Fuel	526 00	
Lights	40 48	
Water	18 75	
Repairs	8 47	
Storm Windows	482 30	
Telephone	76 33	
Stationary and Postage	21 59	
Rolling Lawn	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,993 96

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

Labor	265 65	
Repairs to Bubbler	18 99	
Water	7 60	
	<hr/>	\$292 24

Care Town Clocks

Caretaker	\$150 00	
Lighting	21 78	
	<hr/>	\$171 78

Windle Field

Labor	\$289 75	
Truck Hire	61 00	
Roller Hire	60 00	
Mowing Grass	520 00	
Lining Field	54 50	
Sand	21 00	
Lime	19 86	
Lumber	80 46	
Erecting Bleachers	46 39	
Equipment	180 56	
Water	6 10	
Repairs to Bubbler	8 43	
	<hr/>	\$1,348 05

Observance of Memorial Day

Band	\$150 00	
Drum Corps	75 00	
Shells	18 50	
Singer	5 00	
Amplifier	10 00	
Wiring	8 09	
Flags	100 85	
Flowers	9 00	
Wreaths	107 00	
Transportation	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$493 44

Playground East Millbury

Advertising	\$7 75	
Engineering	30 00	
Labor	305 90	
Bulldozer Hire	623 86	
Pipe	53 97	
Compressor Hire	65 66	
Lumber	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,162 14

Storage Vault

Architect	\$186 80	
Contractor	2,310 45	
Keys	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

	<i>Town Reports</i>	
Printing	\$85 00	
Distributing	1,175 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,260 00
	<i>Insurance</i>	
Premiums		\$16,106 49
	<i>Civil Engineer</i>	
Amount Paid		\$150 00
	<i>Retirement Fund</i>	
Paid to County Treasurer		\$3,613 64
	<i>County Aid to Agriculture</i>	
Amount Paid		\$50 00
	<i>Expenses to Prepare a Division of Town Into Five Precincts</i>	
Amount Paid		\$151 00
	<i>Tailings</i>	
Amount Refunded		\$64 55
	<i>Tax Title Foreclosure</i>	
Cost of Foreclosure		\$25 00
	<i>Taxes</i>	
State Parks and Reservations	\$1,060 22	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	168 82	
Worcester County Tax	19,093 10	
	<hr/>	\$20,322 14
	<i>Tax Refunds</i>	
Refunded		\$4,993 50
	<i>Dog Taxes</i>	
Paid to County Treasurer		\$1,271 40
	<i>Estimated Receipts</i>	
Refund to Town of Somerville		\$97 10
	<i>Withholding Tax</i>	
Paid to Internal Revenue		\$37,344 78
	<i>Retirement Fund</i>	
Paid to County Treasurer		\$4,376 51
	<i>Cemeteries</i>	
Clerk	\$150 00	
Stationery and Postage	18 50	
Labor	6,028 25	
Transportation	8 00	
Flowers	69 90	

Equipment	54 65	
Loam	45 00	
Escavating Ledge	40 01	
Gas and Oil	48 10	
Water	22 78	
Grass Seed	19 48	
Repairs to Equipment	86 45	
Cement	6 75	
Repairs to Tool Shed	5 00	
Replace Vault Damage by Blast	135 00	
Police Duty Memorial Day	12 00	
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		\$6,749 87
<i>Neglected Soldiers' Graves</i>		
Labor	\$198 00	
Paid to St. Brigid Cemetery for Care of Soldiers' Graves	102 00	
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		\$300 00
<i>West Millbury Cemetery Association Neglected Soldiers' Graves</i>		
Amount Paid		\$100 00
<i>Construction of New Cemetery Lots</i>		
Labor		\$600 00
<i>Interest</i>		
Interest Paid on Town Debt		\$16,100 05
<i>Interest on War Bonds</i>		
Transferred to War Bond Account		\$1,187 50
<i>Perpetual Care Interest</i>		
Paid to St. Brigid Cemetery	\$19 57	
Paid to West Millbury Cemetery Association	24 35	
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		\$43 92
<i>Premium on Loans</i>		
Applied on Notes		\$50 00
<i>Town Debt</i>		
Temporary Loans	\$100,000 00	
Maturing Debt	61,000 00	
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		\$161,000 00
<i>Perpetual Care</i>		
New Funds		\$1,300 00
Total Expenditures		\$1,360,651 86
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953		138,926 68
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		\$1,499,578 54

APPROPRIATION BALANCES 1953

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Moderator	\$50 00	\$50 00	
Selectmen Salary	1,650 00	1,650 00	
Selectmen Expenses	701 00	163 55	537 45
Auditor	2,075 00	2,072 47	2 53
Treasurer	3,050 00	3,044 45	5 55
Tax Collector	5,800 00	5,654 26	145 74
Assessors	6,200 00	5,986 63	213 37
Town Clerk	1,520 00	1,510 22	9 78
Town Hall	7,550 00	6,612 65	937 35
Election and Registration	4,180 00	2,866 36	1,313 64
Storm Windows, Town Hall	500 00	499 00	1 00
Town Counsel	500 00	500 00	
Expenses of Finance Committee	75 00	47 05	27 95
Police Department	7,900 00	7,861 97	48 03
Fire Department	10,500 00	10,480 52	19 48
Forest Fires	{ 1,000 00		
Transferred from Reserve	{ 500 00	1,498 63	1 37
Fire Truck Dorothy Pond	{ 8,000 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 4,000 00	4 90	11,995 10
Land and Building for Fire Truck, Dorothy Pond			
Transferred from E. & D.	5,400 00	400 00	5,000 00
Six New Fire Alarm Boxes	4,500	4 29	4,495 71
Addition to Fire Alarm System	2,000 00		2,000 00
Fire Trucks, Central Fire Headquarters			
and Bramanville	32,000 00	4 29	31,995 71

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1953 (Continued)

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Regrade and Oil Lincoln Avenue Extension	1,500 00	1,497 08	2 92
Care of Fire Alarm	200 00	200 00	
Hydrants Service			
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 8,400 00	8,465 04	14 96
Elm Beetle	{ 80 00	1,000 00	
Gypsy Moth	1,000 00	1,799 99	01
Tree Warden	1,800 00	2,998 45	1 55
Sealer	3,000 00	498 79	1 21
Dog Officer	500 00	359 00	41 00
Wire Inspector	400 00	500 00	
Damage Claims	500 00		500 00
Board of Health	7,800 00	4,945 44	2,854 56
Town Dump	800 00	721 59	78 41
Eye Glass Fund	150 00	81 80	68 20
District Nursing	1,000 00		
Garbage Collection	{ 1,500 00	2,250 00	
Transferred from Reserve ..	{ 750 00	175 00	
Animal Inspector	175 00	75 00	
Milk Inspector	75 00	389 54	110 46
Vital Statistics	500 00	15,869 60	130 40
Highway Department	16,000 00	4,000 00	
Salary of Superintendent	4,000 00	6,951 23	48 77
Permanent Roads	7,000 00	14,939 43	60 57
Oiling Streets	15,000 00	489 33	10 67
Repairing Permanent Sidewalks	500 00		

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1953 (Continued)

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Snow and Ice Removal	{ 18,000 00		
Refund	{ 64 40	17,982 17	82 23
Street Lighting	{ 11,800 00	11,791 70	8 30
Traffic Regulations	{ 200 00		
Transferred from Reserve	{ 35 00	233 55	1 45
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1953	{ 1,300 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 2,600 00	3,530 31	369 69
Chapter 90 Construction 1953	{ 2,500 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 7,500 00		10,000 00
Repairs to Equipment and Purchase of Half-Ton Pick-Up Truck	3,200	2,979 78	220 22
Sidewalk and Curbing, West Main Street	3,000 00	2,970 00	30 00
Sidewalk, Martin Street	1,600 00	1,530 00	70 00
Resurface Martin Street	8,000 00	7,195 00	805 00
Repairs to McGowan Bridge	2,500 00	2,269 15	230 85
Curbing and Resurfacing Wheelock Avenue	{ 3,000 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 2,000 00		
Balance	217 58	5,137 67	79 91
Repairing Fence on Providence Street	500 00	465 71	34 29
Shape and Oil Millbury Terrace	500 00	7 96	492 04
Drain on Lincoln Avenue	1,800 00	1,798 64	36
Drain on Elmwood Street	1,200 00		1,200 00
Drain on Greenwood Street	19,000 00	18,700 00	300 00
Drain on Heather Avenue	{ 3,600 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 4,800 00	7,291 74	1,108 26

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1953 (Continued)

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Scarify, Reshape and Oil Dorothy Road	2,500 00	2,479 46	20 54
Resurface Oak Pond Avenue	2,600 00	2,596 06	3 94
Reshape and Oil McArthur Drive	1,000 00	996 20	3 80
Drain Wheelock Avenue	7,000 00	250 00	6,750 00
Stop and Go Light, Central Square	3,500 00	10 00	3,490 00
Welfare Department	{ 45,000 00		
Refund	{ 14 30	31,059 70	13,954 60
Welfare Disability Administration, Federal Grant	769 18	724 87	44 31
Welfare Disability Assistance, Federal Grant	5,063 19	4,667 99	395 20
Old Age Assistance Department	{ 70,000 00		
Refund	{ 115 00	69,634 91	480 09
Old Age Assistance Department			
Federal Grant	52,568 97	49,830 22	2,738 75
Old Age Assistance Administration			
Federal Grant	2,913 19	2,742 83	170 36
Aid to Dependent Children	12,000 00	11,151 15	848 85
Aid to Dependent Children			
Federal Grant	12,909 74	12,767 14	142 60
Aid to Dependent Children Administration			
Federal Grant	1,070 10	1,066 47	3 63
Veterans' Benefits	{ 24,000 00		
Refunds	{ 30 40	18,663 88	5,366 52
Veterans' Service Center	6,530 00	6,527 83	2 17

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1953 (Continued)

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Quarters for U. F. W.	800 00	689 36	110 64
Quarters for Amvets	800 00	792 00	8 00
School Department	296,748 00	296,634 00	114 00
New High School Balance	252,332 50	238,719 33	13,617 17
Athletic Field, Grade and Seed Lawn	{ 65,000 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 15,000 00	78,865 48	1,134 52
Sidewalk High School	3,100 00	3,014 39	85 61
Industrial School	7,850 00	6,990 38	859 62
Painting Safety Zones	300 00	300 00	
Rental Assumption School	3,500 00	3,500 00	
School Committee	225 00	225 00	
Expenses Building Committee			
Balance	732 36	323 25	409 11
High School Athletic Association			
1952 Balance, 1953 Receipts	3,937 81	2,566 33	1,371 48
High School Cafeteria Receipts	5,661 52	4,781 64	879 88
Library	{ 4,000 00		
Dog Tax Refund	{ 1,014 00	4,993 96	20 04
Care of Town Clocks	150 00	150 00	
Lighting Town Clocks	35 00	21 78	13 22
Care of Parks	300 00	292 24	7 76
Insurance			
Refunds	{ 10,000 00		
Transferred from Reserve	3,196 51	16,106 49	104 02
Windle Field	{ 3,014 00	1,348 05	51 95
	1,400 00		

APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1953 (Continued)

	<i>Appropriated</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	1,300 00	1,260 00	40 00
Memorial Day Observance	550 00	493 44	56 56
Playground, East Millbury	{ 1,000 00		
1952 Balance	{ 162 14	1,162 14	
Civil Engineer	{ 100 00		
Transferred from Reserve	{ 400 00	150 00	350 00
Worcester County Retirement System	3,613 64	3,613 64	
County Aid to Agriculture	50 00	50 00	
Division of Town into Precincts	1,000 00	151 00	849 00
Tax Title Foreclosure	100 00	25 00	75 00
Cemetery	{ 4,750 00		
Perpetual Care Dividends	{ 2,000 00	6,749 87	13
Neglected Soldiers' Graves	300 00	300 00	
Neglected Soldiers' Graves, West Millbury	100 00	100 00	
Construction New Cemetery Lots			
Transferred from Cemetery Lots Fund	600 00	600 00	
Interest on Town Debt	16,340 00	16,100 05	239 95
Town Debt	{ 21,000 00		
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 40,000 00	61,000 00	
Reserve Fund			
Transferred from E. & D.	{ 5,200 00		
Transferred from Overlay Surplus	{ 4,800 00		
Transferred to Various Accounts		2,245 95	7,754 05

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash on Hand December 31, 1953 \$138,926 68

Accounts Receivable

Real Estate Tax 1950	\$22 00	
Poll Tax 1951	2 00	
Personal Property Tax 1951	9 50	
Real Estate Tax 1951	242 82	
Personal Property Tax 1952	48 30	
Real Estate Tax 1952	6,678 94	
Poll Tax 1953	1,126 00	
Personal Property Tax 1953	862 04	
Real Estate Tax 1953	21,940 61	
Motor Vehicle Tax 1952	390 26	
Motor Vehicle Tax 1953	15,585 84	
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\$46,908 31

Tax Titles 5,175 99

Tax Possessions 2,799 62

Departmental:

Aid to Dependent Children	2,602 64
Old Age Assitance	1,833 12
Veterans' Benefits	3,138 92
Welfare Department	645 00
Cemetery Department	777 50
Health Department	322 86
Town Hall Department	25 00

\$9,345 04

Loans Authorized 39,000 00

State Park Tax 342 75

Worcester County Sanatorium 1,284 11

State Aid Chapter 90 Maintenance 1,300 00

County Aid Chapter 90 Maintenance 1,300 00

State Aid Chapter 90 Construction 5,000 00

County Aid Chapter 90 Construction 2,500 00

Due from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund 63,037 52

\$316,920 02

Liabilities

Overlay 1951 \$254 32

Overlay 1952 5,062 52

Overlay 1953 3,721 04

\$9,037 88

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue 15,976 10

Tax Title Revenue 7,975 61

Departmental Revenue 9,345 04

Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund 8,165 00

Police Badge Deposits	106 00
Dog Taxes	5 40
Perpetual Care Funds	50 00
Tailings	159 62
Withholding Tax	6,255 48
Retirement Fund	579 76
Worcester County Tax	892 37
Premium on Loans	54 25
Fire Truct Dorothy Pond	11 995 10
Land and Building for Fire Truck Dorothy Pond	5,000 00
Six New Fire Alarm Boxes	4,495 71
Addition to Fire Alarm System	2,000 00
Two Pump Fire Trucks	31,995 71
Approval Street Lighting	1,000 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1953	369 69
Chapter 90 Construction 1953	10,000 00
Repairs to Equipment and Purchase of	
Half-Ton Truck	220 22
Shape and Oil Millbury Terrace	492 04
Drainage System, Elmwood Street	1,200 00
Drainage System, Greenwood Street	300 00
Drainage System, Heather Avenue	1,108 26
Drainage System, Wheelock Avenue	6,750 00
Stop and Go Traffic Light, Central Square	3,490 00
Road Machinery Account	372 73
Road Machinery Fund	252 00
New Street Lights	748 00
Aid to Highway Revenue	10,100 00
Welfare D. A. Federal	395 20
Welfare D. A. Administration	44 31
Old Age Assistance Federal	2,738 75
Old Age Assistance Administration	170 36
Aid to Dependent Children Federal	142 60
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	3 63
Ol Age Assistance Recoveries	5,108 69
New High School	13,613 17
Athletic Field	1,134 52
Sidewalk Memorial High School	85 61
High School Building Committee	409 11
High School Athletic Association	1,371 48
High School Cafeteria	879 88
Mary L. Morse Book Fund	19 42
Civil Defense Director	2,506 81
Expenses Town Precincts	849 00
Excess and Deficiency or Surplus Revenue	118,867 90
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	18,087 61
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	\$316,920 02

Annual Report of Town Treasurer

Year ending December 31, 1953

Bank balances December 31, 1952:—

Millbury National Bank	\$40,380 08
Merchants National Bank of Boston	1,225 33
Second National Bank of Boston	16,575 75
Millbury Savings Bank	106 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	1,553 39
U. S. Treasury Bills	298,641 00

358,481 55

Cash received during 1953 \$1,499,578 54

Bank balances December 31, 1953:—

Millbury National Bank	98,881 73
Second National Bank of Boston	40,171 55
Millbury Savings Bank	106 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1953	52 80

139,212 08

Merchants Nat'l. Bank, overdrawn	285 40
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138,926 68

Cash disbursed during 1953 1,360,651 86

\$1,499,578 54

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

On Deposit in Millbury Savings Bank:—

Central Cemetery	57,976 44
County Bridge Cemetery	194 51
Dwinell Cemetery	619 79
West Millbury Cemetery	690 78
St. Brigid's Cemetery	558 16

\$60,039 68

Dividend Account

On Deposit in Millbury Savings Bank:—

Balance Dec. 31, 1952	6 94
Dividends added in 1953:	
Town Cemeteries	2,013 04

West Millbury Cemetery	24 35	
St. Brigid's Cemetery	19 57	
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		\$2,063 90
Dividends withdrawn in 1953:		
Town Cemeteries	2,000 00	
West Millbury Cemetery	24 35	
St. Brigid's Cemetery	19 57	
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	19 98	
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		\$2,063 90
<i>Post War Rehabilitation Fund</i>		
(Voted February 15, 1951 to be used for New High School in an amount not to exceed \$88,000.00)		
U. S. War Bonds, registered, 2½%, 1965/1970,		
Interest payable March 15 and Sept. 15 yearly		25,000 00
U. S. Treasury notes, coupons, 2¼%, 1959/1962, Interest payable June 15 and Dec. 15 yearly		25,000 00
Interest to date, on deposit in Millbury Savings Bank		16,524 06
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		\$66,524 06
<i>Library Funds</i>		
Calvin Barker Fund (No restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	1,0243 29	
Dividends to 7-1-53	36 82	
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		\$1,080 11
Amy Harrington Fund (No restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	569 27	
Dividends to 7-1-53	20 09	
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		\$589 36
Lucy Barker Fund (No restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	120 43	
Dividends to 7-1-53	4 24	
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		\$124 67
Orville Thompson Fund (Income only available for standard books of reference. Original bequest was \$1,000.00)		

Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	1,793 18	
Dividends to 7-1-53	63 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,856 48
Tamar Goldthwaite Fund (For purchase of books, no other restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	194 45	
Dividends to 7-1-53	6 85	
	<hr/>	\$201 30
Sarah E. Proctor Fund, (No restrictions)		
Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	338 90	
Dividends to 7-1-53	12 41	
	<hr/>	\$351 31
<i>Millbury High School Prize Fund</i>		
Albert G. Hurd Fund. (Income for High School graduation prize award of \$5.00 for the best essay on Public Health.) Original bequest was \$125.00		
Millbury Savings Bank		
Balance 12-31-52	192 76	
Dividends to 7-1-53	6 79	
	<hr/>	\$199 55
<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>		
Town Hall remodeling and reconstruction loan		
Coupon bearing notes dated July 1, 1949,		
Payable to holder.		
\$5,000 due each July 1, 1954 to 1959	30,000 00	
Bearing interest @ 1½%		
High School Loan, Act of 1946, Chapter 505		
Coupon bearing bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1951,		
Payable to holder.		
\$40,000.00 due each Nov. 1, 1954 to 1966	520,000 00	
Bearing interest @ 2%		
High School Loan, Chapter 44, G.L. dated Nov. 1, 1951, Payable to holder, Coupon bearing bonds.		

15,000.00 due each Nov. 1, 1954 to 1961	170,000 00
10,000.00 due each Nov. 1, 1962 to 1966	
Bearing interest @ 2%	
High School Athletic Field Loan	
Coupon bearing notes dated Aug. 15, 1953,	
Payable to holder.	
\$5,000.00 due each Aug. 15, 1954 to 1965	60,000 00
Bearing interest @ 2-9/10%	
Greenwood Street Surface Drain Loan	
Coupon bearing notes dated Aug. 15, 1953,	
Payable to holder.	
\$3,000.00 due each Aug. 15, 1954 to 1958	15,000.00
Bearing interest @ 2-9/10%	
Dorothy Pond Fire Equipment Loan	
Registered notes dated Aug. 15, 1953, Pay-	
able to Merchants National Bank of	
Boston.	
\$1,600.00 due each Aug. 15, 1954 to 1958	8,000 00
Bearing interest @ 3%	
Wheelock Avenue Surface Drain Loan	
Coupon bearing notes dated Dec. 15, 1953,	
Payable to holder.	
\$2,000.00 due each Dec. 15, 1954 to 1955	7,000 00
1,000.00 due each Dec. 15, 1956 to 1958	
Bearing interest @ 1-8/10%	
Center & Bramanville Fire Equipment Loan	
Coupon bearing notes dated Dec. 15, 1953,	
Payable to holder.	
\$7,000.00 due each Dec. 15, 1954 to 1955	32,000 00
6,000.00 due each Dec. 15, 1956 to 1958	
Bearing interest @ 1-8/10%	
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	\$842,000 00

TREASURER'S EXPENSES FOR 1953

Stamped envelopes	304 76
Clerk Hire	29 25
Toll calls	6 02
Postage stamps	17 48
Trips to Boston	20 56
Advance sheets, general laws	5 00
Treasurer's Assn. dues	4 00
Treasurer's bond	220 00
15,000 checks	142 79
Certifying notes	125 00
Safe deposit vault rent	4 80

Part payment,		
a/c photo copying equipment	100	00
Letterheads	5	50
Recording affidavit, deeds and stamps	12	40
Vertical file folders, index, etc.	14	21
Miscellaneous office supplies	32	68
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	1,044	45
Treasurer's salary	2,000	00
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		\$3,044 45

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. WHITE,
Town Treasurer.

RECAPITULATATION SHEET FOR TAXATION IN MILLBURY, MASS., FOR 1953

Total Appropriations to be raised by Taxation	\$726,664	64
Transfers voted in 1953	\$ 97,700	00
Transfers voted in 1952	10,249	80
Total	<hr/>	
	107,949	80
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	\$834,614	44

State: Tax and Assessments:

State Parks & Reservations	814	34
State Audit	366	29
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		1,180 63
County Tax	19,985	47
Tuberculosis Hospital	14,215	54
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		34,201 01
Overlay of curren year		26,168 07
Gross Amount to be raised		896,164 15

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	73,322	79
Corporations	59,460	52
Old Age Tax (meals)	2,428	30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Ex.	55,000	00
Licenses	7,471	50
Fines	168	00
General Government	334	70
Protection of Persons and Prop.	318	15
Health and Sanitation	1,051	92
Charities, other than Fed. Aid	15,537	82
O. A. Assis. other than Fed. Aid	56,317	21
Veterans Benefits	11,363	71
Schools	8,053	45

Libraries	41 48	
Cemeteries	1,347 00	
Interest	539 17	
Housing Authority	520 47	
Interest on Treas. notes	2,906 87	
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Total Est. Receipts	296,183 06	296,183 06
<i>Overestimates:</i>		
County Tax	1,671 61	
Tubercular Hospital	1,468 70	
Voted from avail. funds	107,949 80	
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Total Avail. Funds	111,090 11	111,090 11
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Total Est. Receipts and funds)		407,273 17
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$488,890 98
(Tax Rate \$72.50)		
Polls: 2831 @ \$2.00		5,662 00
Personal Property	\$1,136,635 00	82,406 10
Real Estate	5,528,545 00	400,822 88
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Total Values	6,665,180 00	488,890 98

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. BLANCHARD, Chairman
ROLAND H. DUNN, Clerk
LAWRENCE J. FARON

Maturity of Municipal Indebtedness

	1954	1955	1955/58	1955/59	1955/65	1956/58	1960/61	1962/66
Town Hall Remodelling	5,000.00			5,000.00				
High School, Act 1946	40,000.00			40,000.00			40,000.00	40,000.00
High School, Chap. 44	15,000.00			15,000.00			15,000.00	10,000.00
Greenwood St. Drain	3,000.00		3,000.00					
H. S. Athletic Field	5,000.00				5,000.00			
Dorothy Pond Fire Equip.	1,600.00		1,600.00					
Wheelock Ave. Drain	2,000.00	2,000.00				1,000.00		
Center & Bramanville Fire Equipment	7,000.00	7,000.00				6,000.00		
	78,600.00	9,000.00	4,600.00	60,000.00	5,000.00	7,000.00	55,000.00	50,000.00
			Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly	Yearly

Report of Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

1951 TAXES

Balance to Collect December 31, 1952	\$ 3,476 26
Not Previously Reported	1,423 97
As Per Chapter 60 Section 93	320 38

\$5,220 61

Cash Collected in 1953	\$4,749 87
Taken and Added to Tax Title Account	387 28
Taxes Abated	83 46

\$5,220 61

Interest Collected—\$299.01

1951 MOTOR EXCISE

Balance to Collect December 31, 1952	\$301 26
Cash Collected in 1953	\$ 35 86
Taxes Abated	265 40

\$301 26

Interest Collected—\$1.29

1952 TAXES

Balance to Collect December 31, 1952	\$22,078 46
Cash Collected in 1953	\$14,669 99
Abated in 1953	1,266 35
Added to Tax Title	348 45
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1953	5,793 67

\$22,078 46

Interest Collected—\$368.26

1952 MOTOR EXCISE

Balance to Collect December 31, 1952	\$ 8,285 24
Not Previously Reported and 1952 Warrants in January 1953	4,444 18

\$12,729 42

Cash Collected in 1953	\$12,182 28
Abated in 1953	159 05
Balance To Collect Dec. 31, 1953	388 09

\$12,729 42

Interest Collected—\$2.11

1953 TAXES

Assessors Warrants, Town County and State Taxes		\$490,181 49
Taxes Collected in 1953	\$444,838 44	
Statutory Abatements	20,239 58	
Added to Tax Title Account	1,917 64	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1953	23,185 83	
		<hr/> \$490,181 49

Interest Collected \$71.73

1953 MOTOR EXCISE

Assessors Warrants, Motor Excise		\$68,739 99
Excise Collected in 1953	\$55,965 18	
Abatements	571 86	
Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1953	12,202 95	
		<hr/> \$68,739 99

Interest Collected—\$.24

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—\$5,654.26

Salary	\$3,200 00
Clerk Hire	1,092 00
Extra Clerk Hire	56 00
Stationery and Postage	791 31
Tax Title Advertising	52 00
Recording Instruments	47 85
Collector's Bond	406 50
Deputy Collector's Bond	5 00
Ice	3 60
	<hr/> \$5,654 26

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN F. BELLVILLE,
Collector of Taxes.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

I submit my report of my work as Wire Inspector for the Town of Millbury for the year of 1953.

I have had 403 request for inspections and have traveled about 1800 miles to inspect these calls. There has been an increase of buildings, in the East Millbury section of town, these calls are of 6 miles and more and 2 more to each house. to each house.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD J. COMMO,
Wire Inspector.

Veterans' Service Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Veterans' Agent, I hereby submit my report of services rendered for the year ending December 31st, 1953, together with financial reports:

- 151 Original Discharge Certificates were recorded.
- 650 Photostatic copies of Discharge Papers, Birth, Marriage, Divorce, Death certificates, and other documents used in connection with Veterans' Benefits, and claims filed against the Veterans' Administration, and other branches of the Federal and State Governments.
- 29 Claims for abatement of Real Estate taxes were filed by Disabled Veterans, holders of the Purple Heart Award, Widows and Gold Star Parents.
- 50 Men were registered for the draft.
- 146 Korean Bonus applications were completed and filed with the Bonus Commission.
- 250 Claims, or applications were filed with the Veterans' Administration, and other branches of the Federal Government, pertaining to Education, Training, Subsistence Allowance, Insurance, Medical Treatment, Allotments, Compensation, and Pensions, for Veterans and their dependents. Of these there were 13 admissions to Veterans' Hospitals.

Of the number of claims filed, we know that \$6000 was received in retroactive awards. \$1422 in Burial Allowance, and approximately \$3000 will be received monthly by those veterans whose claims were adjudicated favorably.

The above figures do not include the amount of money received on the payments of insurance benefits which add up to many thousands of dollars.

During the past year we purchased and installed an attachment to our photostatic equipment which now enables us to reproduce copies of Discharges and other necessary documents in much less time, and at a substantial saving. *Veterans' Benefits:*

A total of 72 applications were received during the year ending December 31, 1953.

- 63 Cases with Millbury Settlements
- 7 Cases with Out-of-Town Settlements
- 1 Case State Settled
- 1 Case War Allowance

A total of \$18,633.48 was expended on Veterans' Aid during the past year, and approximately one-half of this amount either has been, or will be returned to the General Fund through reimbursements.

Veterans' Aid in 1953 showed a decrease of \$5,365.06 below that which was expended in 1952, and less was expended than in any year since 1948.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF VETERANS' BENEFITS

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

<i>CASH GRANTS</i>	\$13,170.51
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Medical — Doctors

Dr. Noe N. Benoit	\$272 00	
Dr. Charles N. Church	49 00	
Dr. Richard E. Church	57 00	
Dr. Albert E. Doe	12 00	
Dr. Robert J. Lavoie	9 00	
Dr. James T. Mason	5 00	
Dr. I. H. Waterman	12 00	
Dr. Medora V. Eastwood	16 00	
Dr. Louis Fein	4 00	
		436 00

Dentists

Dr. M. M. Hennebery	\$17 00	
Dr. John F. Soloperto	61 00	
		78 00

Opticians

Dr. Hans N. Wolff	\$67 00	67 00
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Hospitals

St. Vincent Hospital	\$393 20	
Memorial Hospital	400 45	
Worcester City Hospital	473 30	
Springfield Hospital	7 00	
Clinton Hospital	3 00	
		1,276 95

Pharmacies

Lambert's Pharmacy	\$128 40	
Ballard's Pharmacy	517 59	
Balboni's Pharmacy	191 48	
Hastings' Pharmacy (Clinton)	5 95	
		843 42

Miscellaneous Medical

Carroll Gochie (Ambulance Serv.)	\$10 00	
Frank H. Miles Co. (Ambul. Serv.)	12 00	
		<hr/>

22 00

Rest Homes and Rooming Houses

Maplecrest Nursing Home	\$1,572 38	
Belfont Hotel	57 00	
A. Catolozzi	11 75	
		<hr/>

1,641 13

Food

Ruskin's Stores	\$308 00	
Millbury Public Market	10 00	
Dorothy Pond Market	45 00	
Morris' Market	15 00	
Brockelman Bros., Inc	90 00	
The Butcher Shop	20 00	
George's Lunch	66 00	
The Great A&P Tea Co. (Clinton)	60 00	
Vernon Drug, Inc. (Clinton)	4 16	
Oberlin Superette	14 97	
Goyette's Market	15 00	
Green Street Market, Inc.	10 00	
Florence Street Market	21 50	
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Fuel

C. H. Harris Oil Co.	\$29 79	
Millbuy Fuel Co.	30 90	
Orange Street Market	6 00	
Marr—Oil Heat Co., Inc.	4 78	
Clark's Oil Service	8 16	
Beacon Fuel & Lumber Co.	4 00	
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Clothing

Henry's Shoe Store	\$7 45	
Nat'l. Clothiers & Haberdashers	12 75	
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20 20

Funeral Expenses

John M. Hamilton (Agt'. fee)	\$4 00	
Paul A. Turgeon, Funeral Dir.	296 00	
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300 00

Miscellaneous

Worcester Storge Co.	\$5 41	
Worcester County Elec. Co.	10 00	
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15 41

Payments to other Cities and Towns

City of Worcester	\$30 00	30 00
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		\$18,663 88
Checks issued and recalled, <i>credited to appropriation:</i>		
Recipient March 4	\$18 00	
Recipient Sept. 17	12 40	
	<hr/>	30 40
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Total Expenditures		\$18,633 48

R E I M B U R S E M E N T S

Town of Lexington	\$33 25	
City of Worcester	20 00	\$53.25
Reimbursement from State Received for months of Jan. 1953 through Aug. 1953		5,889 71
Amount due from State for expenditures made from Sept. through Dec. 1953		3,249 46
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Amount of Return on 1953 Exp.		\$9,192 42
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Actual Cost to Town		\$9,441 06
BALANCE		
Appropriation		\$24,000 00
Expenditures		18,633 48
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Unexpended Balance		\$5,366 52

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF

VETERANS' SERVICES

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Office Supplies and Stationery

E X P E N D I T U R E S

Johnson Office Supply Co.	\$55 98
Millbury Journal	9 50
Palley Office Supply	20 60
Bloom's Camera Centre, Inc. (Photo Supplies)	17 70
Ribbon & Carbon Products	1 10

American Photocopy Equip. Co.	167 88	
Hoffman Seal Stamp & Engraving Co.	7 00	
Frost Stamp Works	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$284 36
<i>Postage and Envelopes</i>		
Millbury Post Office	\$26 36	
Millbury Journal	38 07	
	<hr/>	64 43
<i>Telephone</i>	\$163 08	163 08
<i>Publications</i>		
Army Times Vet-Letter	\$15 00	
Veterans' Information Service	12 00	
	<hr/>	27 00
<i>Association Dues</i>		
Southern Worcester County		
Veterans' Agents	\$2 00	
Mass. Veterans' Agents	10 00	
	<hr/>	12 00
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Millbury-Boston Express		
(Freight on supplies)	\$3 79	
Theroux Bros., Inc.		
(Freight on supplies)	1 85	
George W. Rice		
(Framing around photo equip.)	2 30	
Boston Store		
(Black cloth around photo equip.)	4 00	
	<hr/>	11 94
<i>Reimbursements to Agent</i>		
Mail Box Rent	\$4 05	
Registered Mail	3 66	
Expense of attending		
5 Association meetings		
(Uxbridge, Boston, Southbridge,		
Oxford, Webster)	22 47	
Investigations (Includes Car Mileage)	404 84	
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<i>Salaries</i>		
Agent	\$3,450 00	
Clerk	2,080 00	
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		\$6,527 83

BALANCE

Appropriation	\$6,530 00
Expenditures	6,527 83
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Returned to General Fund	\$2 17

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,

Agent.

Road Commissioners' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our second annual report covering the year 1953.

In executing the obligations of our position we have endeavored to maintain an efficient administration and have expended to the best of our ability the appropriations allotted to the Highway Department.

All sidewalks and roads have had attention and repaired by patching and graveling where needed. Many streets have been oiled and patched where most needed but due to the increased cost of both labor and materials, some streets have not been given the full consideration required. We hope to remedy this situation in the coming year provided the necessary funds are made available.

Due to the increase of our drainage facilities the cost of maintenance has gone up and since this comes out of the General Account we feel justified in asking that more funds be made available to solve this problem. Certainly it will be impossible to do the work properly without this consideration.

All streets in town have also been given general attention including cleaning the streets of sand and rubbish, repairing after storm conditions, cleaning drainage systems, flushing out catch basins, culverts and pipes. Painting and repairing of fences and bridges have also been included in our town work plus the cutting of brush and the mowing of grass along the main thoroughfares.

All snow equipment has been thoroughly overhauled this year. It has not been done sooner due to lack of funds. This

year we have asked for an automatic sand spreader in our Snow and Ice Account hoping to bring about a saving of labor and equipment costs. Also the growth of new building projects and the acceptance of new streets has increased the area of snow removal, thus adding to the general snow removal expense.

In accordance with the provisions voted at the last annual town meeting several projects have been awarded to outside bidders, hence taking away the work from town help and also leaving town equipment idle. This is not an efficient policy. We believe that having the necessary equipment and skilled labor available plus the interest of the town as a vital part of our policy, that we could have done the work in a more efficient and thrifty manner, since we are a non-profit organization as opposed to private companies.

The Board of Selectmen contacted us during the latter part of the year stating that a section of the sidewalk, roadway retaining wall and fence on South Main Street adjacent to the Singletary Rod and Gun Club, Inc. was in a dangerous condition. We investigated with a civil engineer and our Town Counsel and found this to be true. We then requested that funds be made available to remedy this situation and absolved ourselves of any claims that might be brought as a result of personal injury caused by this condition. We asked that such funds be made available from the Emergency Fund and thus far no results have been forthcoming. The town is still liable for this hazardous condition.

We are grateful to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their interest, continuous co-operation and civic understanding of our problems during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE H. STOCKWELL, *Chairman*
 JAMES A. ARMY

Road Commissioners.

Highway Department Inventory 1953

14 Torches	4 Picks
3 Sanders	1 Grader Roller
1 A. W. Roller	1 Grader Loader
1 Compressor and Model A Truck	8 Catch Basin Scoops
1 Brush Burner	1 Cletrac Tractor And Plow
4 V Plows	1 Austin 77 Grader
3 Speed Plows	1 Austin 99 Grader
6 Rakes	2 F-7 Dump Trucks

2 Hoe	1 Road Hone
2 Stone Picks	1 Chain Spreader
8 Square Shovels	8 Sets Skid Chains
6 Snow Shovels	2 Jack Hammers
4 Grub Hoes	10 Road Horses
6 Push Brooms	4 Bulldozer Blades
8 Axes	1 Snow Wing
3 Tool Boxes	1 Heavy Chain
25 Feet Water Hose	2 Light Chains
100 Feet Compressor Hose	2 Tampers
1 Cement Mixer	1 Tractor Bucket
5 Sand Boxes	6 Round Shovels
2 Forks	1 Tool Box and small Tools
4 Sledge Hammers	

Office Furniture and Fixtures

2 Oak Tables	1 Adding Machine
9 Oak Chairs	1 Typewriter and Stand
1 Telephone Table	1 Desk Lamp
1 Filing Cabinet	1 Oak Desk
1 Hat Rack	1 Swivel Chair
1 Waste Basket	

Report of Chief of Police

Millbury, Mass., December 31, 1953

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury

Investigations	130
Summons served for outside Police	104
Persons found dead	2
Killed	2
Cases taken to hospitals	13
Cases taken to State Hospital	3
Lost children	1
Miles traveled	21,847
Doors found unlocked	8
Breaking and Entering	10
Larceny	4
Missing persons	2
Drowning	1
Cases taken to doctors	1
Attempted break	1
ARRESTS	61
Driving under influence of liquor	7
Passing School Bus	1

Non-support	2
Carrying a dangerous weapon	3
Operating without license, larceny of auto	3
Drunkenness	20
Larceny	1
Assault and battery	10
Disturbing the peace	1
Illegal possession of fireworks	1
Outside police	3
Breaking and entering	7
Rape	2

The Police Department has purchased a new ambulance in the last year and we want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who donated paper for this cause.

We have taken 98 persons to different hospitals in the past year.

Millbury had a perfect year in 1952 with no persons being killed by automobiles or hit with any car. We received the National Safety Contest Award from the National Safety Council.

The police with the co-operation of the Mothers of Dority Pond sections have organized a Police Patrol consisting of 30 mothers for the school traffic.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED H. VULTER,
Chief of Police.

Report of the Board of Public Welfare

To the Selectment of the Town of Millbury:

The report of the Charlton Home Farm Association will found on another page of this book.

A new Medical Care Plan will go into effect next month for all categories of assistance and all payments for medical care must be made in accordance to this new State Medical Care Plan. Fee schedules will be furnished the local board of public welfare and Federal and State financial aid will be approved on payments made for medical services or supplies only when payments are made within the fee schedules and according to the new plan.

Recipients of assistance, physicians, druggists, etc. will be notified shortly of this new medical plan which they will have to follow in the future.

Our Temporary Aid caseload during the year consisted of 74 cases representing 229 persons with settlements as follows:

- 43 cases with Millbury settlements
- 12 cases with No Settlements (State)
- 11 cases with Out-of-Town settlements
- 8 cases with Millbury settlements living elsewhere

The above cases were aided due to the following reasons: persons not old enough for Old Age Assistance; non-citizens; chronic and temporary illness; desertion and non-support; incompetency; insufficient wages; unemployment; waiting periods for social security payments.

Below is listed the itemized expenses of aid given these cases which is in accordance to General Laws, chapter 40, section 51, and other department expenses.

Cash	\$2,220 25
Board	442 50
Rent	246 67
Charlton Home Farm Association	2,570 83

Cash paid for Millbury settled cases out-of-town	
Worcester	1,232 03

Groceries

Dorothy Pond Market	\$790 00
Ephraims Market	237 00
W. E. Horne and Sons	531 00
Millbury Public Market	541 00
Morris Store	791 00
Patella's Market	224 00
Ruskins	2,748 00
Stankatis Market	56 00

Milk

Harold W. Eaton	\$220 25
Maples Dairy	16 00
Stockwell's Dairy	102 97

Fuel

Cristo's	\$15 60
C. H. Harris	196 51
S. J. Hayes & Sons	3 90
Howe Fuel Service	58 58
R. L. Leary & Son	93 84
Lemieux	7 80
Millbury Fuel Company	105 77
Joseph Roux & Company	66 02
Rural Gas Service	11 05

Clothing, Shoes, etc.

Henry's Shoe Store	\$166 23
Boston Store	42 04

Hospitalization

St. Vincent Hospital	\$944 50
Memorial Hospital	1,474 00
Worcester City Hospital	2,277 75

Medical and Surgical Supplies

Ballard's Pharmacy	\$45 38
Day Building Pharmacy	6 95
Lambert's Pharmacy	64 11
Lincoln Pharmacy	22 25
Charles Nordell	14 40

Physicians, Dentists, Optometrists

Dr. N. N. Benoit	\$161 00
Dr. C. N. Church	183 00
Dr. R. E. Church	101 00
Dr. W. B. Clapp	5 00
Dr. R. W. Cutler	6 00
Dr. H. N. Hannon	3 00
Dr. P. A. Brooks	3 00
Dr. R. A. Pierce	25 00
Dr. J. E. Rice	5 00
Magay and Barron	30 40
Merritt L. Koenig	26 00

Aubuchon's	\$7 95
Division of Child Guardianship (board)	1,192 93
American Supply Company	120 70
Auxiliary Police (ambulance hire)	8 00
Worcester Federal Savings and Loan Association	32 51
Massachusetts Water Works	7 50
Worcester County Electric Company	22 78
George F. Sharron (oil burner repaired)	5 25

L. C. Smith Company	\$195 00
Ribbon and Carbon Products	5 50
Liberty Typewriter	33 50
Mimeograph Distributors	3 75
Hobbs and Warren, Inc.	10 92
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company	117 78
U.S. Post Office (Postage, box rent, etc.)	68 30
Johnson Office Supply Company	221 27
Holland Express	5 70
Transportation (auto hire for investigation)	196 95
Meetings. (attending, dues, transportation)	120 00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

During the year ten cases were taken care of under this type of assistance and money used for the expenditures is taken from our general relief appropriations.

Below is listed the itemized expenses made during the year.

Cash	\$7,078 37
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Physicians

Dr. N. N. Benoit	\$216 00
Dr. C. N. Church	65 00
Dr. R. E. Church	12 00

Medicine

Ballard's Pharmacy	\$92 39
Lambert's Pharmacy	1 35

<i>Optometrists</i>	
Dr. H. N. Wolff	\$8 00
<i>Hospitalization</i>	
Massachusetts Memorial Hospital	\$100 00
St. Vincent Hospital	351 00
Memorial Hospital	2 50
<i>Burials</i>	
Paul A. Turgeon	\$150 00
<i>Nursing Homes</i>	
Knowlton Manor	\$343 40
Maple Hall	338 34
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Bay State Society for the crippled and handicapped	\$74 00
Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary	2 00
Joseph Boisvert (transportation)	12 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

As previously stated a new medical plan is going into effect on all types of assistance and will no doubt help to reduce our medical expenses under Old Age Assistance which have been very high under this type of aid.

Our caseload on Old Age Assistance during the year covered 193 cases with settlements as follows:

- 117 cases with Millbury Settlements
- 32 cases with No Settlements (State)
- 32 cases with Out-of-Town settlements
- 12 cases with Millbury settlements living elsewhere

Listed below is the itemized expenditures on these cases in accordance to the laws governing same.

Cash	\$82,204 66
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Medical and Surgical Supplies

Ballard's Pharmacy	\$655 26
Burkill's Pharmacy	10 20
Finn's Pharmacy	17 50
Grafton Pharmacy	3 60
Hasting's Pharmacy	1 17
Lambert's Pharmacy	1,135 27
Fred W. Wood Pharmacy	32 85
Health Appliance Center	31 50
Charles Nordell	57 20

Dentists

Dr. M. M. Hennebery	\$122 00
Dr. H. A. LeClaire	28 00

Physicians, Opticians, Optometrists

Dr. K. M. Amsden	\$26 00
Dr. N. N. Benoits	2,039 25
Dr. C. N. Church	296 50
Dr. R. E. Church	358 00

Dr. P. A. Colberg	20 00
Dr. J. F. Cosgrove	10 00
Dr. R. J. Cournoyer	37 00
Dr. F. A. Geoffery	15 00
Dr. Burte Guterman	15 00
Dr. H. N. Hannon	14 75
Dr. Wm. Holzer	5 00
Dr. N. Jacobs	36 00
Dr. J. H. Mason	92 50
Dr. C. C. McLaughlin	6 00
Dr. A. F. Murphy	10 00
Dr. J. E. Rice	30 00
Dr. P. V. Shannon	30 00
Dr. H. N. Wolff	232 00
Dr. M. Zadrozny	3 00
Dr. J. Zemaitis	8 00
Magay and Barron	20 80

Boarding and Nursing Homes

Grafton Convalescent Home	\$596 71
Knowlton Manor Rest Home	1,795 44
Lincoln Hill Manor	772 14
Lincoln Nursing Home	1,676 42
Pine Grove Villa	8,913 16
St. Francis Home	1,045 08
St. Vincent Home	462 90
Smith's Rest Home	4,852 44

Hospitalization

Worcester Hahnemann Hospital	\$132 00
Harvard Hospital	96 00
Memorial Hospital	4,137 60
St. Vincent Hospital	4,161 25
Worcester City Hospital	444 00

Ambulance Service

Millbury Auxiliary Police	\$167 00
Caroll Gochie	22 00
Frank H. Miles	20 00

Burials

J. J. Mulhane & Son	\$200 00
Paul A. Turgeon	200 00

S. & T. Movers	\$44 00
Millbury-Boston Express (Moving)	24 00

Cash paid for Millbury settled cases out-of-town

Auburn	\$56 40
Boston	90 94
Brockton	128 60
Grafton	20 38
Sutton	173 99
Whitinsville	103 96
Worcester	827 25

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Beginning with February 1st a plan for intensified services to Aid to Dependent Children clients will be in effect

and to insure adequate service, it becomes necessary for the agency administering the program to acquire as full and complete an understanding as possible of the family as a unit.

Therefore, the Department is establishing the requirement that all families receiving Aid to Dependent Children shall be visited at least once a month. The primary purpose of each visit shall be to see that the children are being reared in the manner for which assistance funds have been granted, and that all possibilities of return to self-support are being explored.

Our caseload during the year covered 26 cases consisting of 80 persons.

Listed below is an itemized report of the expenses made on these cases and is in accordance to the General Laws.

Cash	\$22,231 85
<i>Dentists</i>	
Dr. M. M. Hennebery	\$452 00
Dr. A. J. Karpawich	10 00
Dr. J. F. Soloperto	36 00
Dr. G. L. Sundstrom	25 00
<i>Optometrists</i>	
Dr. H. M. Wolff	\$72 75
<i>Physicians</i>	
Dr. C. E. Ayers	\$15 00
Dr. S. Bachrach	10 00
Dr. N. N. Benoit	395 50
Dr. C. N. Church	19 00
Dr. R. E. Church	182 50
Dr. S. K. Dopkeen	4 00
Dr. A. B. Tell	20 75
<i>Hospitalization</i>	
Memorial Hospital	\$176 00
St. Vincent Hospital	180 00
<i>Medical Supplies</i>	
Ballard's Pharmacy	\$46 39
Lambert's Pharmacy	33 55

Report of Engineers of the Fire Department

To the Board of Selectmen :

The Engineers appointed by your board met and organized as follows:

William D. Horne—Chief

Richard F. Gillert—First Assistant & Clerk

Daniel H. Lemieux—Second Assistant

During the year Number 1 Company answered 114 bell alarms, 16 still alarms and 56 false alarms. The Pumper

truck answered 100 alarms and the ladder truck answered 90 alarms. Number 2 Company answered 55 bell alarms, 18 still alarms and 42 false alarms. Number 3 Company answered 25 bell alarms. Number 4 Company answered 90 bell alarms.

Our fire loss is as follows:

Value of buildings	\$87,000.00
Loss on buildings	42,012.00
Insurance on buildings	62,800.00
Insurance paid on buildings	40,512.00
Value of contents	43,300.00
Loss on contents	30,250.00
Insurance on contents	22,200.00
Insurance paid on contents	19,850.00

The equipment of the Fire Department consists of the following:

Number 1 Company—One American LaFrance Triple combination 750 gallon pumper, 2,450 feet of 2½ inch hose, 150 feet of 1½ inch hose, 200 feet of ¾ inch booster pump hose, one 2½ inch double gate, two 1½ inch double gate, three nozzles for 2½ inch hose, one 1½ inch nozzle, one ¾ inch nozzle, one 1½ inch fog nozzle, two oil lanterns, 9 rubber coats, 2 acid chemicals, one 2½ gallon pump can, one E. & J. resuscitator, one axe, one C. O. 2 extinguisher, one first aid kit, two sets of right and left couplings, one five inch adapter, 1 five inch double adapter, 1 twenty-four foot aluminum ladder, one fourteen foot roof ladder, twenty gallons liquid foamite, one foamite nozzle, one rubber blanket, 1 crowbar, 2 hydrant wrenches, one 10 foot pike pole, 1 plaster hook, and 2 gas cylinders for resuscitator.

Number 2 Company—One American LaFrance triple combination 750 gallon pumper, 2,750 feet of 2½ inch hose, 750 feet of 1½ inch hose, 100 feet of ¾ inch booster pump hose, 21 feet suction hose, two 2½ inch double gates, one 1½ inch double gate, four 2½ inch nozzles, two 1½ inch nozzles, one fog nozzle, one rubber blanket, 14 rubber coats, 14 helmets, four 2½ gallon acid extinguishers, one deck gun, two first aid kits, one gas mask, three axes, 4 electric lights, one cable-cutter, 10 pounds of soda, two quarts of acid, 1 pump can, 1 crowbar, 1 door opener, two sets of 2½ inch right and left couplings, 1 plaster nozzle, 1 pike pole, 4 hydrant wrenches, one cellar pipe nozzle, one coupling replacer, 1 gas shut-off wrench, one hydraulic jack, 5

ladder straps, seven spanners, 1 blinking light, one twenty-four foot extension ladder, one twelve foot roof ladder, 21 feet of suction hose and one battery charger.

Number 3 Company—One Ford Combination Hose and Pumper, (350 gallon booster tank), 1,500 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 100 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 200 feet 1 inch hose, one C. O.2 extinguisher, three 10 foot lengths suction hose, 1 round strainer, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch suction connection, 11 pump cans, one 20 foot aluminum extension ladder, one 14 foot aluminum roof ladder, one 10 foot aluminum pole ladder, 6 pair boots, 11 rubber coats, 2 gas masks, 12 helmets, 1 first aid kit, 1 pike pole, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 4 flash lights, 1 flare light, three $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzles, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzle, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch fog nozzle, one applicator, 2 hydrant wrenches, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ siamese, one $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch siamese, 4 spanner wrenches, 1 battery charger, 1 (2 H.P.) siren, and 1 cabinet heater.

Number 4 Company—One Seagrave 65 foot Aerial Ladder, one 50 foot ladder, one 35 foot ladder, one 28 foot ladder, one 24 foot ladder, one 18 foot ladder, one 16 foot ladder, one folding ladder, one smoke mask, one inhalator, 2 foam type extinguishers, 1 Miller pump can, 1 Ansul dry chemical, two electric lanterns, 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose for booster pump, 500 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 400 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose, 4 rubber coats, one first aid kit, 3 rubber blankets, 2 axes, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzle, two $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzles, one $\frac{3}{4}$ inch nozzle, 2 pike poles, 2 hammers, 1 deck gun, one electric lighting system, 1 safety belt, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch siamese and 100 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch rope.

Number 5 Company—One Stewart Forest Fire truck, one $2\frac{1}{2}$ gallon extinguisher, 14 pump cans, one 2 inch hard suction and 1 axe.

Each Company consists of 12 regular men, and two substitutes. Ladder truck company consists of four men. The engineers have made inspections of hotels, taverns and rest homes and found them in good condition.

The two American LaFrance trucks are to be replaced during the year 1954 by two Seagrave fire trucks. Both LaFrance trucks have served the town for many years. The one now stationed at headquarters has been in service 29 years, and the truck at Number two station, for 33 years of active service.

A new truck has also been purchased by the town of Millbury to serve the Dority Pond section and will be Number 6 Company. A new fire station is also being constructed at the junction of Wheelock Avenue on Millbury Avenue by Morin Construction Co.

A total of three new fire trucks and a new fire station at Dority Pond will serve the people of Millbury in 1954.

Do endeavor to keep our fire loss down for the year 1954. We are proud of our 1953 record.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. HORNE
D. H. LEMIEUX
R. F. GILLERT

Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

This Department consists of a Warden and eight Deputies.

This year I was called to 52 Brush Fires, 47 Grass Fires and 15 Dump Fires.

For equipment, I have on hand: eleven 2½ gallon chemicals, 26 water pump cans, 40 pounds of soda and ½ carboy acid.

No fire in the open should be started without having a permit as you are subject to arrest by doing so.

Many of these fires could be avoided if people would be more careful and not burn on windy or dry days. Do exercise more care and see if we can keep the number of brush and grass fires to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. HORNE,

Forest Fire Warden.

Report of Millbury Public Library

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1953. The Librarian's report is herein included.

To the Trustees:

As Librarian of the Millbury Public Library I submit the following report:

The Library has been opened 268 days during the year. The number of books bought during the year totaled 613. The classification of the circulation is as follows:

Fiction—15,970
Juvenile—7,434
Non-Fiction—3,381
Magazines—1,031

Total circulation for the year is 27,816.

The new set of the Encyclopedia Britannica was added to the reference department this year.

A special program of reading for the children has been featured during the winter months.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the donations received from the following people:

Non-Fiction Books—The Millbury Woman's Club and the Singletary Rod and Gun Club.

Fiction Books—Mrs. Edward F. Hull, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Darius Brunell, Miss Ellen Norton and Mr. E. R. Vickory.

Juvenile Books—Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. Sylvio Fortin.

Magazines—Mrs. Gordon Henshaw and Mr. Warren G. Harris.

Book Racks—Eric White.

(Signed) LAURA E. PALETTA,
Librarian

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The new special reading program, "Build your own Library," has been very successful, and has greatly increased the juvenile reading. For this extra, and also for the excellent regular work of the Library, the Trustees wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the Library staff. Also do we wish to thank the teachers of the Millbury School System who have co-operated so well with the Librarian to stimulate a love for good reading.

The many donations received during the year were very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. KELLIHER
M. PEARL LACOUTURE
C. C. FERGUSON

Trustees

Report of Tree Warden, Gypsy Moth and Elm Beetle Superintendent

To the Citizens of Millbury and the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the following report as Tree Warden and local Moth Superintendent for the year 1953:

An approximate total of fifty hazardous trees were cut and removed from various streets and town roads.

Considerable trimming of brush and hazardous limbs was carried on in all parts of the town also.

No tree planting was carried on in 1953 but plans have been made to replace trees where removal took place and planting of trees on streets in front of new homes by request of owners.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GRAVES

*Tree Warden and Local
Moth Superintendent*

Report on Control of Gypsy Moth and Dutch Elm Disease

Scouting for Gypsy Moth infestation was carried on in various parts of town. No large infestations were found that could not be controlled by spraying. Spraying for Gypsy Moth was started June 1st and carried on for approximately five days then spraying for Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on for the remainder of the month of June.

Thirteen Dutch Elm Disease were removed and burned plus several Elms that were in an abnormal condition that would be a breeding place for the bark beetle that spread the Dutch Elm Disease.

Spraying scouting and pruning are essential if we are to save our Elms.

All potential and beetle infested Elm wood should be burned promptly.

The Tree Department appreciates the co-operation of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Worcester County Electric Company in line clearance and assisting in removal work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GRAVES,

Local Moth Superintendent

Report of Board of Health

Millbury, Mass., December 28, 1953

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby present the annual report of the Board of Health for the year of 1953.

January 1, 1953 there were three (3) patients at Worcester County Sanatorium and one (1) was admitted during the year. Three (3) were discharged leaving as of December 31st, one (1) patient in the Sanatorium.

The only Millbury patient at North Reading State Sanatorium was discharged in August.

Ninety-eight (98) children and adults were transported to Worcester County Sanatorium for chest X-rays. Two (2) licenses were issued for boarding homes for the age, two (2) for boarding homes for children and all were approved by the State Board of Health. We also issued licenses for two (2) Nursery play schools, one (1) Overnight cabins and four (4) Dairies for pasteurization of milk.

We received one hundred complaints and of these forty-eight were not signed. As stated before we do not investigate complaints unless they are signed. Most of the complaints received were regarding the unlawful dumping of rubbish and garbage.

The Town of Millbury has a contract for the collection of garbage throughout the Town and all residents should take advantage of this service. A covered garbage can containing garbage only and left in an open place is all that is required.

All contagious diseases must be reported and the following cases were reported this year.

Chicken pox	136	Mumps	10
Dog bite	41	Scarlet Fever	12
Dysentery Bacillary	1	Pulmonary	
German Measles	99	Tuberculosis	1
Infectious Hepatitis	62	Whooping Cough	3
Measles	9	Infectious	
Meningitis	1	Mononucleosis	3

We appreciate the cooperation the Doctors, School Nurse, District Nursing Society and the Parents have given us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ORAN C. MATSON, *Chairman*

LOUIS H. BALLARD, *Agent*

FREDERICK P. ELLIS

Millbury Board of Health.

Town Clerk's Report

EXPENSES, 1953 — TOWN CLERK

Salary	\$960 00
Typewriter Desk	160 00
Dues, Town Clerk's Association	9 00
Stationery and Postage	209 24
Typewriter Maintenance	9 00

Telephone	118 08
Bond	18 75
Repairs to Safe	19 15
Bank Service Charge—Millbury National Bank	7 00
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BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY—1953

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parent's Names</i>
January		
1	Irene Marie Cote	Joseph Aldor and Irene
3	Brian Joseph LaForte	Wilfred H. and Lorraine M.
5	James Michael Roach	Francis X. and Mary A.
5	James Moroney	James Eugene and Marguerite Mary
9	Kathleen Mary Lemoine	Ernest J. and Bernadine A.
10	Franklin Edison Elliott	Franklin and Gladys
12	Patricia Kathleen Warren	John Alonzo and Helen Beatrice
13	Scott Gilbert Putrus	George Joseph, Sr. and Louisa Macpherson
15	Nanette Frances McMahon	Walter George, Jr. and Tatiana
17	Bruce Leon Woodward	Leon Albert and Rita May
18	Alex Joseph LeBlanc	Edgar Joseph and Mary Loretta
23	Carol Jean Hegi	Leonard W. and Marianne
24	Michael Gerald Miner	Hugh H., Jr. and Veronica C.
26	Joanne Elizabeth Saucier	Norman E. and Barbara Marie
28	Linda Nan Johnson	Verner S. and Nancy J.
February		
6	Paul Francis Auclair	Lionel J. Elizabeth P.
7	Linda Jean Johnson	Robert G. and Charlotte J.
7	Francis Joseph Marlowe, Jr.	Francis Joseph and Gloria
9	Ginny Lee Army	Wilfred Joseph and Nancie M.
10	Brenda Ann Dame	Raymond Edward and Barbara Louise
12	Jeffrey William Vigeant	William Joseph and Mary Edna
—	St. Germain	Omer and Anna L.
15	William Robert Schollard	William, Jr. and Roberta Barratt
16	Vanessa Louise McLaughlin	Frederick R., Jr. and Louise
17	Raymond Dennis LeBoeuf	Conrad Eudore and Edith Gertrude
18	Michael Francis Knox	Charles Francis and Marcella Elaine
—	Capistrone	Joseph and Anna Marie
20	Lawrence Tebo	Leodore J., Jr. and Julia G.
23	John Phillip Comeau	Paul Joseph and Irene Charlotte
March		
2	Jeffery Rocco Ducharme	Albert Eugene and Dorothy Anne
2	Robert Albert Brewer, Jr.	Robert Albert and Rita Melina
2	David Joseph Hicks	Ralph Joseph, Jr. and Margaret Florence
2	Linda Ann Salois	Leo Peter and Helme Matilda
11	Alfred Raymon Genis	Edward Joseph and Frances
11	Robert D. Young, Jr.	Robert D. and Barbara
12	Robert Thomas Phillips, Jr.	Robert T. and Norma Ann
13	Debra Marie Russell	Albert W. and Mary Helen
16	Gary Alan Raskett	Robert T. and Jean M.
19	Susan Ann DeMarco	Louis Joseph and Barbara Beverly
24	William John Felice	Louis G. and Philomena T.
25	David Andrew Lee	Robert E. and Bertha T.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parent's Names</i>
27	Mary Ellen Goyette	George A. and Helen G.
27	Pamela Lynn Stockhaus	William E. and Eleanor C.
28	Suzanne Wahlstrom	Roy D. and Betty M.
29	Barbara Joyce Anderson	Paul Stanley and Marion
31	Joyce Ann Campbell	Vincent Charles, Jr. and Bertha
April		
1	Sharron Ann Stockwell	Frederick Donald and Shirley Ann
2	Patricia Joan Brady	Francis Joseph and Mary Catherine
3	Gordon Donald Gover	Donald Gordon and Julia Eleanor
5	Pamela Jane VanOstrand	Dudley H. and Ida
7	Gary Putnam Bordeaux	Robert T. and Barbara E.
11	Jonathan White Ericson	Karl Nils and Stella Marie
13	Elaine Theresa Paille	Walter Roland and Lovita Marguerite
14	Roland Raymond Russell, Jr.	Roland Raymond and Doris Rita
20	April Ann Donovan	Richard P. and Rose
24	Michael Edward Pelletier	Joseph Donald and Doris Claire
28	Gerard Paul LeMay, Jr.	Gerard Paul and Martha
30	Mary Anne Chevalier	Raymond Alcide and Cora Olive
May		
1	Donna May LaPlante	Leo J. and Shirley E.
4	Robert Paul Dwyer	Clarence R. J. and Pauline D.
5	Peter Stephen Lavich	Peter J. and Ann M.
6	Betty Ann Taft	Harry W. and Mary G.
7	William Rodgers DeLorica	Rodgers Edward and Millie Ann
8	Merideth Rose Vielle	Lester Merithew and Barbara May
11	Michael James Brady	John O. and Ethel I.
12	Carol Maria Chunis	Vitte Joseph and Eleanor Pauline
13	Audrey Elizabeth Slivka	Andrew and Mary Elizabeth
14	Robert Earl Lange	Earl Nelson and Madeline
14	Gary William Frazier	Francis Louis and Vivian Josephine
17	Donald Richard Beesley	Donald Richard and Ann Frances
27	David Henry Banks	Arthur L. Jr. and Louise A.
June		
— Corte	Joseph Clayton, Jr. and Arlena
1	William Petty	George William and Lois Carolyn
2	Stephen Paul Alger	Clarence I. Jr. and Margaret Mary
10	Thomas William Ryder	Ernest Arthur and Wilma Frances
11	Richard Paul LaCour	Girard C. and Bernette J.
13	Mark Anthony Savage	Benjamin C. and Pauline T.
14	Robert Louis Anger, Jr.	Robert L. and Alicia M.
19	Bernard George Kuras	Stanley Walter and Jane V.
21	Leo Francis Rourke, Jr.	Leo F. and Joan Lydia
26 Donovan	Daniel E. and Shirley A.
27	James Norman Lacouture	Norman George and Doris Marie
July		
3	Mary Jay Palin	William Theodore and Elizabeth H.
4	Judith Ann Cofsky	Gerald H. and Theresa
5	David Joseph Albert Bardier	Raymond and Jeannette
6	Linda Marie Brady	George Robert and Joan Marie
11	Alan Anthony Belinskas	Albin A. and Claire L.
16	Cynthia Ann Cristo	Joseph Francis and Barbara Mae
16	Joseph Francis Cristo, Jr.	Joseph Francis and Barbara Mae
17	David Paul Gillert	Richard A. and Isabel C.
22	Linda Sylvia Fulton	Wallace Russell and Frances S.
22	Sharon Ann Hamilton	Alexander Milne and Evelyn Rose

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parent's Names</i>
22	Leonard Peter Johnson	Carl J. and Florence J.
24	Mary Louise Gilbert	John James and Marion V.
24	Mary Ann Lemanski	Henry Joseph and Jessie
25	Donald Ernest Knight	Clinton Arby and Theresa Aurora
27	Kathleen Mary Gallery	John Brendan and Mildred Nora
30	Christine Ann Donovan	Daniel Francis, Jr. and Alice
30	Marie Ann Ellstrom	George Merton, Jr. and Marion June
August		
4	Vona Mae Scott	Walter T. and Florence I.
4	Colleen Rourke	John F. and Pauline Loretta
8	Karen Lynn McCutcheon	Donald Frederick and Agatha Nikki
13	Gerald Allen Heslinga	Gerald John and Beverly
14	Sandra Teresa Anderson	Gilbert Frank and Gloria Mae
17	Deborah Lee Moreau	Wilfred A. and Eleanor G.
18	Jeanne Marie Parella	Frank J. and Annette
18	Noe M. Bard, Jr.	Noe M. and Dora
19	Dale Robert Doucimo	Fiore and Marilyn
20	Paul Stephen Miller	Paul Joseph and Dorothy Ann
21	Leo Erik Thomas Lopenen	Eino Tapani and Miriam Helen
24	Kathleen Mary Cronin	Norman William and Theresa Ann
27	Judith Marie Oveka	John P. and Dorothy B.
30	Michael Martin Tebo	Walter Eugene and Noel Claire
30	Gordon Paul Pearson	Gordon B. and Carrie
31	William Francis Fitzgerald	Maurice Robert and Barbara Ellen
September		
4	Raymond Rene Mercier	Rene and Theresa
5	Donald Stephen Sadowski	Stanley T. and Harriet B.
6	Alfred Albert Gendron, Jr.	Alfred Albert and Elizabeth A.
12	Carol Ann Fallstrom	William J. Jr. and Rita Lois
14	Elaine Virginia Mossa	Frank A. III and Eleanor V.
15	Mary Hamilton	John Michael and Eleanor
15	Donna Marie Sabourin	Leo Alfred and Shirley
15	Frederick Peter Grant 3rd	Frederick Peter, Jr. and Nancy Ruth
17	Craig Ernest Fjellman	Ernest J. and Maxine
17	Kathleen Ann Smith	Richard Kelley and Rita Bertha
18	Paletta	Julio A. and Alice
20	Marlene Joan Clifford	Philip F. Jr. and Barbara M.
21	Joan Ellen Watt	George Henry and Mae Lillian
22	Jean Mary Gaudere	Francis Joseph and Bernice Margaret
25	Keith Paul Ekstrom	Paul Leonard and Barbara Flora
25	Susan Jane Leger	Raymond E. and Jeannette
27	Karen Ann Rock	Robert Ralph and Dorothy
29	Larry Bruce Boria	Thomas and Marjorie Phyllis
29	Donald Alexander Ballard, Jr.	Donald Alexander, Sr. and Kathleen Elizabeth
30	Candace Leak Gosselin	Arthur Theodore and Carol Marie
October		
2	Mary Elizabeth Warren	Richard M. and Mary T.
7	Donna Louise Gain	William Bernard, Jr. and Rita Delores
11	Bruce Wayne Henault	Theodore Valmor and Edith Lillian
13	Steven Robert Shepley	Robert Howard and Evelyn M.
14	Catherine Dora Burbank	Jason Theodore and Genevieve M.
30	Wayne Robert Amell	Robert A. and Joyce M.
30	Walter Leslie Amell	Robert A. and Joyce M.
30	Eileen Marjorie McArdle	Vincent J. and Marjorie Eleanore
30	Susan Marie McKeown	James Joseph, Jr. and Dorothy Lillian

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parent's Names</i>
November		
1	Theresa Evelyn Brown	David F. and Evelyn T.
4	Wm. Thompson Seaver, Jr.	Wm. Thompson & Catherine Ruth
5	Wendy Jean Gaskin	Ralph Mark and Lois Harriett
6	Richard Timothy Brigham	Robert MacLaren and Isabell Mary
7	Christine Ann Manzello	Edward and Janice
17	Joy Kathryn Huchowski	John and Shirley Alice
19	Diane Margret Holmes	Gerald Lester and Ruth Anne
19	Jane Weidman	Robert F. and Eileen J.
26	Patrick Joseph Gibson, William Joseph	and Margaret Katherine
28	Linda Marie Carl	Albert A. and Dolores C.
December		
12	Lawrence Alan Pelkey	Alfred G. and Barbara
14	Jeffery John Engquist	John Arnold and Dawn May
14	Curtis Henry Morin	Henry Joseph and Dorothy Catherine
18	Jeanne Groth	John P. Jr., and Roberta
19	Denise Ann Despres	Louis Victor and Rosemary
19	Catherine Rose Driscoll	Joseph Florence and Mary Therese
20	Jane Mary Colby	Ralph G. and Effie M.
20	Joan Marie Colby	Ralph G. and Effie M.
22	Glenn Edward Johnson	Vernon Willis and Marie Rose
25	David Wayne Litvaitis	Edward Charles and Rita Louise
26	Robert Henry White	Robert Leo and Evelyn
26	Arline Isabelle Krasinskas	Edward John and Veronica B.
26	Pauline Anne Krasinskas	Edward John and Veronica B.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY—1953

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
January		
3	Raymond Wilfred Bernard of Millbury and Vivian J. Alger of Grafton, in Grafton.	
10	Frederick E. Shays of Millbury and Eleanor E. Embair of Oxford, in Worcester.	
	Frederick Peter Grant, Jr. of Uxbridge and Nancy Ruth Greenwood of Millbury, in Millbury.	
17	Edward Raymond Opacki of Millbury and Jeanne Margaret Gregoire of Northbridge in Northbridge.	
31	Alfred Giannino of Worcester and Violet Benoit of Millbury, in Millbury.	
February		
7	Craig Robert Little of Millbury and Joan Ann Armstrong of of Jefferson, in Holden.	
	Leon A. Black of Sutton and Carolyn Smith of Worcester, in Millbury.	
	Randolph G. Mogren, Jr. of Millbury and Audrey May Conley of Millbury, in Millbury.	
	Arthur Gilbert Castonguay of Millbury and Madeiline Louise Bertholdt of Leicester, in Millbury.	
14	George W. Pelletier of Millbury and Ethel M. Rankin of Worcester, in Worcester.	
	Luigi Eramo, Jr. of Millbury and Elizabeth G. Army of Millbury, in Millbury.	

- 21 Francis J. Corrao of Seabrook, N. H. and Jacqueline Anne Goyette of Millbury, in Millbury.
George E. Shepard, Jr. of Millbury and Joan M. (Lindstrom) Addis of Worcester, in Worcester.
Albert E. Mossa of Millbury and Loretta (Lestage) Lacrosse of Millbury, in Worcester.

March

- 11 Carroll J. Hoyt of Worcester and Jeanine Mary Renauld of Millbury, in Auburn.
- 14 Donald Edward Fugere of Worcester and Ruth Eleanor Sharp of Millbury, in Auburn.
Donald Francis Leary of Millbury and Louise E. Russell of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 24 Russell Lee Anderson of Millbury and Patricia Ann Taylor of Millbury, in Millbury.

April

- 4 Paul Joseph Miller of Millbury and Dorothy Ann Henry of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 6 Joseph F. O'Connor of Worcester and Eileen Stewart of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 11 Chester R. O'Leske of Millbury and Amelia E. Falcone of Worcester, in Worcester.
Frederick M. Holland of Millbury and Patricia E. Sweet of Millbury, in Millbury.
John E. Swedberg of Worcester and Thelma L. Benson of Worcester, in Millbury.
- 18 Norman Charles Grenier of Millbury and Jacqueline Marie Cyr of Auburn, in Auburn.
Richard H. Cory of Worcester and Beverly M. Shays of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 25 Edward J. Gendron, Jr. of Grafton and Theresa M. Chabot of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 27 Richard Andrew Magner of Canterbury Tpke. and Elizabeth Claudia Blondin of Millbury, in Norwich, Conn.
- 30 Edward Peter Pelletier of Millbury and Barbara Jane McMahon of Millbury, in Millbury.

May

- 1 Stephen James Hall of Millbury and Eleanor Lillian Perkins of Marlboro, in Marlborough.
- 2 Kenneth Warren Oger of Millbury and Frances Gertrude Sullivan of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 2 Edward A. Manzello of Worcester and Janice M. Gamache of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 9 Reinhard Born of Sutton and Loretta Osama Vigeant of Sutton, in Millbury.
Richard E. Tucker of Millbury and Marjorie C. Flury of Worcester, in Worcester.
- 16 John P. Groth, Jr. of Webster and Roberta M. Bunnewith of Millbury, in Millbury.
Edwin John Mickelson of Millbury and Edith Irene Anderson of Holden, in Worcester.
Vernon Thomas Brown of Millbury and Phyllis Margaret Hisoire of Grafton, in Grafton.
Raymond W. Grenier of Millbury and Mary T. Sweet of Millbury, in Millbury.

- 23 John W. Moore of Boylston and Gladys E. Lundstrom of Millbury, in Millbury.
Ernest G. Blom of Lunenburg and Elaine E. Johnson of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 30 James George Galanos of Worcester and Elizabeth Ann Lajoie of Millbury, in Millbury.

June

- 4 John Burton Stewart of Acton and Margery Louise (French) Thane of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 6 Einar Leonard Bengtson of Millbury and Marie Paquette of Holden, in Worcester
Martin Stephen Tranter of Millbury and Marie B. Sharron of Millbury, in Millbury.
Mario F. Catanzaro of Worcester and Mary A. Foy of Millbury, in Millbury.
Paul Joseph Kennedy of Boston and Hazel Joan Hall of Millbury, in Millbury.
Howard A. Skoglund of Worcester and Judith C. Gullberg of Millbury, in Worcester.
Howard Gordon MacDonald of Sutton and Lillian May Gosselin of Millbury, in Sutton.
Edward Alfred Vaillette of Millbury and Lorraine Yvette Mongeon of Grafton, in Grafton.
- 13 Robert L. Maynard of Millbury and Dorothy E. DeLorme of Worcester, in Worcester.
Bernard N. Plamondon of Worcester and Carol A. Ducharme of Millbury, in Millbury.
John L. Gasco of Millbury and Constance C. Hebert of Grafton, in Grafton.
Robert H. Goff of Millbury and Beverly E. Konkol of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 20 John E. Carroll, Jr. of Millbury and Enne M. Pezzella of Worcester, in Worcester.
- 26 Ernest Albert Jackson of Millbury and Emma Josephine (O'Brien) Jackson of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 27 Norman Arthur Hedstrom of Worcester and Gloria May Quarelli of Millbury, in Millbury.
John F. Herr, Jr. of Jamaica Plain and Mary B. McGivney of Worcester, in Millbury.
Norman E. Jannery of Millbury and Joan E. Lamoureux of Worcester, in Millbury.
Robert Joseph Fisher of Millbury and Lois Marie LeClaire of Millbury, in Millbury.
Robert Johnson of Millbury and Claire E. Bernard of Millbury, in Millbury.
Richard Lloyd Wilbur of Oakham and Pauline Ruth Upham of Millbury, in Millbury.
Howard H. Greene of Millbury and Barbara A. Fogg of Lewiston, Maine, in Worcester.

July

- 4 Norman Edward Alarie of Worcester and Janet Marie Lucier of Worcester, in Millbury.
- 9 Angelo F. Santomenno of Worcester and Lena Rita (Biondo) Boire of Millbury, in Worcester.
Franklin E. Elliott of Millbury and Gladys Rozell of Millbury, in Worcester.

- 13 Earl Edward Lagerholm of Millbury and Shirley Irene McKeown of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 18 Robert Wesley Dryden of Millbury and Janet Doris Wilson of Boylston, in Millbury.
Lawrence Medici of Millbury and Helen Doris (Reed) Jurewicz of Worcester, in Worcester.
Stanley William Spirkowyc of Millbury and Virginia Julia Shumski of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 31 David Carl Schroeder of Millbury and Shirley May Shappy of Millbury, in Worcester.

August

- 1 Normand Emile Raymond of Millbury and Jacqueline Joan Brennen of Worcester, in Worcester.
Richard Armand Miller of Millbury and Doris Irene Brunelle of Worcester, in Worcester.
Francis M. Guillotte of Worcester and Rita Sinkavich of Worcester, in Millbury.
- 16 Anthony R. Macaruso of Worcester and Dorothy P. Morris of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 21 Joseph Peter Kasheta known as Kaseta of Worcester and Phyllis Evelyn Lowe of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 22 Paul Walter Strom of Auburn and Betty Lou Mossa of Millbury, in Millbury.

September

- 5 Richard Flinton of East Douglas, Mass. and Eunice D. Bouvier of Millbury, in Northbridge.
Francis E. Miller of Millbury and June F. Caracciolo of Worcester, in Worcester.
Arthur E. Army of Millbury and Virginia E. Benson of Worcester, in Millbury.
Bertil C. A. Blomgren of Worcester and Beverly A. Baldwin of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 8 John Anthony Lawrence of Marlborough and Bernadette Mary Lilley of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 12 John P. Cuniff of Millbury and Helena A. Crowley of Millbury, in Millbury.
William W. Lindsay of Millbury and Kathleen A. Yonker of Rutland, in Rutland.
- 13 John Frank Elliott of Worcester and Elizabeth Lou Bristol of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 18 Arthur P. Poirier of Worcester and Joyce A. Tibbetts of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 19 Philip M. Horan, Jr. of Milton and Cynthia Ann Chase of Sutton, in Millbury.
Leo Francis Powers of Millbury and Eleanor Claire Lemieux of Millbury, in Millbury.
Nils Edward Forsberg, Jr. of Northborough and Lois Martha Greenwood of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 26 Bernard G. O'Grady of Millbury and Beatrice R. Lestage of Millbury, in Millbury.
Francis B. King of Millbury and Marie E. Theberge of Millbury, in Millbury.
Joseph A. Pichierri of Millbury and Elizabeth Ann Walsh of Millbury, in Millbury.
Richard C. Hagstrom of Millbury and Nancy E. Johnson of Worcester, in Worcester.
Daniel S. Pavlonis known as Pavolis of Worcester and Florence J. Latti of Millbury, in Worcester.

October

- 3 Thomas Francis Nash of Millbury and Exoria Corana Bazinet of Northbridge, in Whitinsville.
William P. Coleman of Worcester and Elizabeth A. May of Millbury, in Millbury.
Warren B. Harris of Millbury and M. Audrey (Yarbrough) Owen of Millbury, in Worcester.
Harvey J. Cofske of Millbury and Pearl P. Drake of Auburn, in Auburn.
Albert R. Laino, Jr. of Worcester and Carole A. Carlson of Worcester, in Millbury.
- 10 Francis R. Carlstrom of Millbury and Joan S. Bieksha of Worcester, in Worcester.
Theodore J. Gorczynski of Worcester and Josephine Ann Matta of Millbury, in Rutland.
Earnest Platts of Millbury and Muriel Joan (Rose) Cadell of Grafton, in Millbury.
Walter Leroy Duplisea of Hartford, Conn. and Lois Marion (Greenlaw) McIntire of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 18 Ralph W. Gurney, Jr. of Sutton and Ruth E. Cotton of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 22 Melvin Robert Maxwell of Grafton and Joanne E. Army of Millbury, in Springfield.
- 24 Roland Oliver Couture of Millbury and Dorothy Mae Croteau of Millbury, in Millbury.
Domenico Digiustino of Millbury and Julia (Rivard) (Rouillard) Corvino of Worcester, in Worcester.
James H. McAvoy, Jr., of Norwich, Conn. and Theresa M. Beauvais of Millbury, in Millbury.
George John Gagliardi of Millbury and Barbara Caroline Morin of Grafton, in Fisherville.
Vernon E. Hicks of Millbury and Barbara J. Hitchcock of Grafton, in Grafton.
- 25 Kenneth John Botty of Framingham and Eileen Barnett of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 31 Dexter W. Knight of Worcester and Helen (Brown) Mabey of Worcester, in Millbury.
Richard Joseph Boire of Millbury and Mary Joan Braney of Millbury, in Millbury.
Reese Stanley Rickards of Millbury and Jean Matilda Kilmer of Millbury, in Sutton.
Douglas A. True of Shrewsbury and Marilyn Heck of Millbury, in Millbury.
Walter A. Brunell of Millbury and Pearl A. (Wunschel) Cofske of Millbury, in Worcester.

November

- 4 Floyd S. Logan of Worcester and Edith H. (Bassett) Thompson of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 6 Lawrence C. Beatty of Millbury and Jean (Power) (Willett) (Gecavich) Power of Millbury, in Auburn.
- 11 Donald J. Montigny of Millbury and Barbara A. Fox of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 14 Ernest Reeks of Millbury and Rojean E. (Samia) Benoit of Worcester, in Millbury.
Joseph U. Gibeault of Millbury and Donna A. Worokis of Chicago, Ill., in Ayer.
- 21 Richard R. Fadden of Grafton and Alice E. Lowe of Millbury, in Grafton.

- 26 Richard Kramarz of Northbridge and Gloria C. White of Millbury, in Millbury.

December

- 19 Walter Davis Bates of Bellingham and Flora Etta (Paine) Stone of Northbridge, in Millbury.
Arthur LaCoy, Jr. of Millbury and Shirley E. Johnson of Grafton, in Grafton.
- 22 Lawrence S. Moss of Sutton and Mable H. Hafstrom of Sutton, in Millbury.
- 23 Kenneth McElroy of Worcester and Joan E. Davis of Millbury, in Worcester.
- 30 Joseph A. Kolofsky of Millbury and Bernice Ruth Army of Millbury, in Millbury.
- 31 Edward Rafferty of Worcester and Lois Humphries of Worcester, in Millbury.

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY—1953

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Age</i>		
			Y	M	D
January					
2	William J. Fowler, White Pigeon, Michigan		68	—	—
11	Emma F. Lekberg, Finland		92	5	3
15	Florence B. (Brown) Halcott, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia		74	11	10
16	Karl Emil Erickson, Stockholm, Sweden		56	—	—
17	Agnes M. (Lafreniere) St. Onge, East Douglas, Mass.		73	8	1
19	Karl Waldo Rollins, Milford, New Hampshire		66	7	23
23	Alfred Joseph Rivers, Millbury, Mass.		87	—	5
24	Marie (Gatineau) Parent, St. Victoire, P.Q. Canada		91	4	24
25	Mabel V. Carbonneau, Boston, Mass.		52	1	28
26	Ellen Small, Millbury, Mass.		77	7	—
28	Henry T. Bergeron, Worcester, Mass.		58	11	29
30	Annie Donohue, Ireland		85	—	—
February					
1	George Jarron Dundas, Arbrath, Scotland		85	11	11
2	Anthony Beaudoin, Greenville, Rhode Island		63	8	18
3	William Victor Fales, Holden, Mass.		74	9	9
6	Laura M. (Young) Sheehan, North Uxbridge, Mass.		65	9	31
12	— St. Germain, Worcester, Mass.		—	—	—
15	Emily Berthiaume (also known as Bercume), Iberville, Canada		90	—	—
15	Philibert Lemay (also known as Philip Lemay), Bonsecour, P.Q. Canada		82	0	15
15	Rosalie (Blanchette) Carrignan, Canada		77	5	2
21	Katherine Stevenson, Worcester, Mass.		84	1	21
27	Josephine (Faucher) Grenier, St. Philippe De Prairie, P.Q. Canada		75	11	4
March					
4	John E. Bengtson, Sweden		57	3	29
5	David Lunn, Falmouth, Nova Scotia		96	9	4
9	Sylvie (Cormier) Goguen, Bouctouch, N. B. Canada		93	10	14
17	Domicelle D. Sisco, Lithuania		68	—	—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Age</i>		
			Y	M	D
18	Charles H. Army, Millbury, Mass.		74	9	23
20	Gustav H. Granlund, Varmland, Sweden		49	—	—
22	Theodore Lareau, Shrewsbury, Mass.		71	2	6
23	Anton Anderson, Boslan, Sweden		79	—	29
29	Ella M. (Adams) Cadorette, Millbury, Mass.		68	—	—
April					
1	Helen Gusk, Worcester, Mass.		46	—	—
4	Willie Lincoln, Westboro, Mass.		83	—	—
7	Arthur A. Brown, Millbury, Mass.		71	—	—
10	Charla Ann Webberly, Worcester, Mass.		8	2	22
10	Judith Elizabeth Webberly, Worcester, Mass.		10	5	17
17	Roland R. Russell, Worcester, Mass.		—	—	2
20	Frances A. Pinsky, Lithuania		64	—	—
21	John Spitalonis, Worcester, Mass.		47	5	21
24	George Giard, Holden, Mass.		70	11	24
30	Margaret (Johnston) Howard, Belfast, Northern Ireland		80	10	17
May					
10	George J. Adams, Millbury		57	—	—
15	Allan H. Paine, West Millbury, Mass.		43	10	7
23	Ernest F. Grenier, Denham, P.Q. Canada		82	1	26
24	Marie Eulalie (Hebert) Burbank, St. Hughes, P.Q. Canada		85	2	28
June					
15	Thomas E. Hall, Millbury, Mass.		59	1	25
17	Ella (Custard) Colby, Bushkill, Penn.		71	8	8
17	Charles J. Whelan, Manchester, N. H.		62	6	26
22	Edmond D. Laperriere, Millbury, Mass.		41	8	3
29	Donovan, Worcester		—	—	2
July					
9	Joseph Logan, Worcester, Mass.		51	—	—
11	Lewis T. Clementson, Slatersville, R. I.		69	11	22
12	Gustav Albert Neudeck, New York City, N. Y.		87	4	11
12	Ida J. (Robinson) Lee, Burlington, Nova Scotia		77	—	20
15	James E. Shay, Millbury, Mass.		57	—	24
18	Rufus Hosea Crane, Millbury, Mass.		75	5	6
28	John M. Marlborough, Millbury, Mass.		76	6	29
29	Kennedy McMahon, Ireland		82	2	20
31	Napoleon Christian, Belmont, New York		70	2	0
August					
3	Corinne (Deschesne) Durand, St. Anne de Beugeture, P.Q. Canada		65	6	27
8	John R. Callahan, Monson, Mass.		70	—	—
9	Eliza M. McCurn, Spencer, Mass.		77	—	—
14	Flore O. (LeBrun) Hebert, St. Ame, P.Q. Canada		64	5	26
18	Josephine (Dounas) Caplette, St. Victoire, P.Q. Canada		87	8	26
22	Virginia (Simon) Boria, Kolcha, Albania		65	0	0
31	Emma Jane (Waterman) Ostrander, Bridgewater, Nova Scotia		92	7	15
September					
10	J. Emile Turgeon, St. Hughes, P. Q., Canada		59	8	11
13	Ralph L. Meservy, So. Thomaston, Maine		62	1	—

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Age</i>		
			Y	M	D
17	Helena (Gzesinski) Wilczynski,	Konin, Poland	59	—	—
23	Frederick Peter Grant, 3rd,	Worcester, Mass.	—	—	8
October					
2	Maria (Snyde) Vayo,	Moers Forks, N. Y.	83	2	2
12	Lettie M. (Blanchard) Wallace,	Swampscott, Mass.	83	0	22
16	Edward P. Davidson,	Millbury, Mass.	72	7	29
19	Theodore J. Choiniere,	Webster, Mass.	40	8	4
27	Melvina (Mason) Perry,	Bay City, Michigan	76	10	—
29	Violet E. (Varg) Bergstrom,	Worcester, Mass.	42	6	—
November					
2	Amelia M. (Bruninghaus) Doe,	New York, N. Y.	78	9	19
7	Chester W. LeBel,	Millbury, Mass.	32	0	5
14	Ida (Army) Sharron,	Millbury, Mass.	86	11	22
17	Josephine Agnes (Foley) Cronin,	Scranton, Pa.	73	—	—
20	Joseph G. Cadorette,	Kingsley, P. Q., Canada	78	5	15
22	Mary (O'Neil) Callahan,	County Cork, Ireland	88	—	—
23	Clarence Edgar Freeman,	Millbury, Mass.	86	2	29
25	Mary Lillian Caplette,	Sutton, Mass.	32	7	26
29	Pierre Peloquin,	Sorel, P. Q., Canada	88	6	4
December					
5	Arnold Lester Lincoln,	Concord, Mass.	34	—	—
19	Paul T. Salmonsens,	Millbury, Mas.	45	11	10
27	Mary A. (Foley) Whalen or Whelan, County Waterford, Ireland		80	—	—

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The activities of this Dept., for the year 1953 are as follows:

Stray dogs picked up	38
Dog bite cases investigated	41
Other complaints investigated	9
Dogs killed on highways	14
Livestock damage paid from County Dog Fund	\$41 25
Expenses paid from the County Dog Fund	7 20

Dogs must be licensed April 1st of each year. Please report stray dogs to Dog Officer immediately to assist us in returning them to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS W. COLBY,

Dog Officer.

OWNERS OF DOGS LICENSED FROM APRIL 1, 1953
TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

A

Adams, George
Adamonis, Paul
Akstin, Joseph N.
Alex, John
Alger, Clarence
Alger, Clarence I. Jr.
Allard, Henry (2)
Anderson, Gilbert
Anderson, H. James
Anthony, James A.
Anderson, Janet
Anderson, Lloyd
Andrews, Matthew J.
Anderson, Robert
Anderson, Russell
Anderson, Wallace E.
Anderson, Warren
Army, Alice
Army, Arthur
Army, Bernice
Army, Donald
Army, Edna
Army, Elizabeth
Army, James
Army, Napoleon
Army, Norman
Army, Paul
Army, Ronald
Army, Wayne
Arnold, Doris
Arsenault, Joseph T.
Asselta, John (2)
Aube, Henry

B

Baldwin, Wayne
Balmer, Edward B.
Bowen, Fred W.
Ballard, Armand
Bergeron, George
Bridson, Arthur Jr.
Beaton, John
Ball, David A.
Bunting, George (2)
Boisvert, Omer
Butkevich, Anthony
Bernard, Albert (2)
Balmer, Mrs. James
Barratt, Jennie A.
Blanchard, Alice
Boutilier, Richard
Borowick, Frank
Boria, George
Baribeau, Jane
Boucher, Robert A.
Berthiaume, Pearl

Bombredi, Tony
Boucher, Dora
Bergstrom, Peter R.
Bowden, A. W. Jr.
Bergeron, Herbert
Brown, Gertrude T.
Bergstrom, Henry
Burak, Thaddeus
Berglund, Barbara
Beaton, Evelyn
Boutilier, William
Boutilier, Marie
Brewer, Rita
Bouffard, Fred J.
Bedrosian, Arthur
Bellville, Marguerite
Bergin, John A. Jr.
Budreau, Mary T.
Broberg, Lillian
Barnett, Richard T. (Kennel)
Burl, Edmund
Boria Thomas (Kennel)
Beaudoin, Mary
Bowden, Mrs. James
Bergstrom, C. Philip
Bunnewith, John J.
Bebo, Paul
Bowker, Dudley F.
Brink, Ralph (2)
Burns, Norman
Brown, Vernon T.
Bowden, Mildred
Beaton, John
Bolduc, Ralph L.
Bachant, Leo
Boliver, James E.
Bardier, Raymond
Berthiaume, Horace
Brady, George R.
Breault, Albert
Braney, Urban
Benoit, James A.
Boulette, John L. Jr.
Blanchard, Clayton
Balmer, James

C

Church, Janet E.
Caron, Herman F.
Cassista, Phyllis
Chevalier, Raymond A. Jr.
Couture, Leo
Couture, Francis
Cote, Fred
Connor, Fred
Cross, Mrs. Alice
Couture, Allaise
Cassidy, James

Ham, Harold
 Havalotti, Joseph J.
 Henault, Theodore V. (2)
 Hodgman, Nicholas
 Hagstrom, Conrad
 Hamilton, Thomas
 Heck, Alemer J.
 Habenstreit, William
 Hunt, Carl Jr.
 Hill, John P.
 Howard, Phyllis
 Hayes, Edwin D. (2)
 Hairyes, Harold (2)
 Hickory, Howard J.
 Hackett, Paul
 Haynes, William (2)
 Hoey, Mildred (2)
 Hughes, Robert L. Jr.
 Hamilton, Russell

J

Janovsky, Frank
 Johnson, Ronald
 Johnson, Gloria
 Johnson, Vernon
 Jacques, Edwin C.
 James, William
 Johnson, Williard F.
 Johansen, Carl E.
 Jernstrom, Gustaf
 Jordan, Richard D.
 Johnson, Helge J.
 Jordan, George H.

K

Konkol, Carl
 Kellogg, Chester (3)
 Kilmer, Harold
 Kilmer, Janet
 Karsok, Stanley (2)
 Koziara, Josephine
 Kasputis, Frank
 Kainu, Erick
 Kennedy, James F.
 Kamazis, Thomas
 King, Dwight
 Konisky, Anthony (Kennel)
 Kotilainen, Toivo
 Kuras, Stanley
 Kotel, Stephen
 Kasputis, Donald
 Kallstrom, Carlton
 Koehler, Vernon C.

L

Landry, Marjorie
 Lucier, Wilfred (2)
 Ludvigson, Edward O.
 LaBreck, John
 Lavallee, Mrs. Oliva

Little, James
 Litvaitis, Edward C.
 Lauzon, Joseph A.
 LeClaire, Anthony L.
 Linder, Axel
 Lachapelle, Russell
 LaBonne, Albert
 Lonergan, Paul
 Leese, Bessie A.
 Lagerholm, Richard E.
 Lakin, John F. (Kennel)
 LaDue, Grace
 Lundstrom, Gladys
 Lorentzson, Olaf
 Laime, Mrs. Alfred
 Luikey, Francis
 Lagerholm, Earle E.
 Lynch, David C.
 Lowes, William H.
 LaPointe, Fr. Edmond
 Larsen, Walter O.
 Lacombe, George
 Leake, Mrs. Howard
 Lamontagne, Omer
 Lee, Robert (2)
 LaBelle, Henry
 Little, Arthur

M

MacDonald William
 Moise, Chester J.
 Meacham, Cecil
 Morin, Margaret A.
 Mitchell, Albert (2)
 Morrison, Donald
 Mulhern, Ruth
 Markunas, Charles
 Maloney, William
 Mongeon, Thomas
 Morin, Gertrude
 Mickelson, Clara
 Morin, Daniel
 Millette, Roland
 Masse, Louis P.
 Moore, Mrs. Mabel
 Maynard, Myron A.
 Miller, Mrs. Loretta
 Morin, Edmond
 Morris, William
 Mooney, Thomas
 Martis, Margaret S.
 Murphy, Alice M.
 May, Carol Ann
 Myers, Frank
 Marchand, Evelyn
 Maynard, Edmund L.
 Morgan, E. Kendall
 Murray, Daniel
 Miller, Floyd

Mitchell, Walter A.
 Moore, Elwin E.
 Morris, William
 Morin, Daniel
 Murin, Henry
 McGrath, Edward
 McBride, William (Kennel)
 McArdle, Vincent (2)
 McGrath, James H.
 McGrath, William F.
 McClusky, Joseph (2)

N

Nyberg, Hildur
 Nelson, Edwin S.
 Nash, Harold E.
 Neidusky, John (Kennel)
 Needham, Genevieve
 Norton, Raymond D. (2)
 Nettelblatt, Henry J.
 Norman, Francis
 Nicoletti, Robert

O

Oger, Kenneth
 Orne, Carl H.
 Odoraski, Sophie
 O'Rourke, Leonard
 Osell, Wallace (4)
 O'Leary, James H.
 Orcutt, Olive
 Orne, Carl H. (Kennel)
 Osborn, David
 O'Brien, John

P

Putnam, Albert S.
 Powers, John T.
 Perry, Paula
 Picking, Janet
 Pearson, Oscar A.
 Pearson, Robert L.
 Provencal, Ernest
 Paradise, Joseph
 Paine, Oliver W. (2)
 Phillips, John J.
 Pettit, Wayne
 Parella, Frank
 Palm, Ernest A. (2)
 Paine, Allan H.
 Phillips, Richard
 Patella, John
 Patella, Frank
 Paille, Walter
 Pajala, Mrs. William
 Pajala, Mary P.
 Piscitelli, Frank J.
 Prue, Leone
 Pion, Victor
 Poisant, Arthur

R

Russell, Marshall (2)
 Raymond, Donald
 Russell, William E. (2)
 Rinfrette, Clara
 Rice, Patricia Ann
 Rice, Donald R.
 Rice, Sylvia
 Richardson, Thomas
 Rivers, Hector A. (2)
 Russell, George G.
 Resseguis, Ronald
 Rocheleau, H. Louis
 Rufco Kennels
 Rice, Everett L.
 Roberts, Franklyn W. (Kennel)
 Russell, Marshall
 Russell, George
 Read, Louis
 Russell, William
 Rising, Carl E.
 Raymond, Lillian
 Rice, Helen E.
 Rainville, Foster
 Rutherford, Ann
 Roberts, Paul
 Roach, Grace
 Ross, Edsel E.

S

Stansbury, Robert
 Stead, Joseph
 St. Germain, Alexander
 Spirkowyc, Stanley
 Smith, Allen
 Senecal, Lorraine
 Samko, Sophie
 Sprague, Frank
 Shea, Jane
 Singer, Charles
 Stockhaus, John A.
 Savaria, Edward
 Resseguie, Ronald
 Sharron, Leo (2)
 Stoliker, Charles
 Schmidt, Karl R.
 St. John, Mrs. Florence
 Stevenson, Josie E.
 Seigny, Maurice
 Sinclair, E. Norman (2)
 Sanders, John
 Spencer, Richard E.
 Spencer, John C.
 Sanford, Vernon
 Sweet, Mrs. Joseph
 Stockwell, Mabel G.
 Stone, Phyllis
 Stockwell, Donald
 Stockwell, Frederick
 Salo, V. Victor (2)

Scott, Robert
 Scannell, John M. Jr.
 Smith, Florence A.
 Smith, Lyle K.
 Soderman, Walter
 Sheldrick, Radley (3)
 St. Peter, Wilfred J.
 Sutcliffe, Harry M.
 Sawyer, Paul
 Sawyer, Louise
 Simmons, Mark
 Soucy, Maurice
 Swett, Ida
 Snelling, Ronald
 Stokowski, Raymond
 Sjolander, Robert E. (2)
 Shedd, Bernard
 Sykoski, Henry

T

Turner, Lucille
 Taraskiewicz, Frances
 Turgeon, Paul Jr.
 Taylor, Jessie
 Thorpe, Mrs. Avis
 Talbot, Albert
 Taillfer, William
 Taft, Harry
 Trottier, Mrs. Jean
 Tranter, Martin (2)
 Tarbox, Ernest T.
 Turcotte, Clarence R.
 Trudell, Raymond
 Turturro, Dominic
 Taillefer, Gail
 Turgeon, William

V

Vulter, Frederick T.
 Vielle, Lester
 Votour, Albert J.
 Vanderlinden, Robert E.
 Watts, Harold (2)
 Walsh, Harry

W

Witter, Mrs. Erw. W.
 Witter, William G.
 Whiterell, Roland
 Whittier, G. Albert
 Wood, Harold
 Wahlstrom, Roy A.
 Wahlstrom, Roy D.
 Wahlstrom, Anna S.
 Waskiewicz, Joseph
 Williams, Harvey
 White, Patrick (Kennel)
 Westerman, Rudolph
 Waskiewicz, Sally
 Walker, Irene
 White, Edwin

Y

Young, Ethel
 Young, William C.
 Yuknavich, Alfred
 Young, Arthur R.

Z

Zajkowski, Louis
 Zona, John
 Zakowski, John
 Zelinski, Vito
 Zimatravich, Helen (2)
 Zykoski, Henry

RECAPITULATION: DOGS 1953

371 Males @ \$ 2 00	\$ 742 00
53 Females @ 5 00	265 00
115 Spayed @ 2 00	230 00
9 Breeders @ 10 00	90 00
3 Breeders @ 25 00	75 00
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	\$1,402 00
551 Licenses @ .20 each	110 20
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	\$1,291 80

Check for each month sent to Treasurer William T. White.

RUTH H. LAGERHOLM,
Town Clerk.

List of Jurors, 1953-1954

Allard, Henry L., Maintenance	29 Riverlin Street
Ashton, William G., Operator	14 Beach Street
Bachant, Leo P., Supervisor	140 Wheelock Avenue
Ballard, Harold, Garage Proprietor	40 Prospect Street
Ballard, Minnie, Housewife	40 Prospect Street
Barnett, Fred H., Vice-President	34 Prospect Street
Beauregarde, Alphonse J., Operator	1 Victoria Terrace
Bedrosian, Arthur, Farmer	133 Providence Street
Bowden, James G., Superintendent	60 Elmwood Street
Cammuso, Angelo J., Percher	Lincoln Avenue Extension
Chevalier, Raymond A., Proprietor	36 Prospect Street
Chunis, Joseph, Cafe Proprietor	362 Greenwood Street
Conley, Arthur, Bartender	39 Main Street
Copper, Henry D., Engineer	24 Wheelock Avenue
Crepeau, Leo F., Mill hand	88 Elm Street
Daley, Francis C., Dispatcher	1 Gould Street
Davison, George B. Jr., Proprietor	1 Wheelock Avenue
Deeter, John, Truck Driver	Grafton Street
Doe, Paul C., Superintendent	37 South Main Street
Ekstrom, Hilding B., Wire Worker	169 Millbury Avenue
Ekstrom, Tifful, Wire Worker	5 Summer Street
Finney, Francis E., Salesman	49 South Main Street
Foshay, Charles E., Mill hand	8 Main Street
Fox, Frederick F., Proprietor	20 Maple Street
Frazier, William G.	20 Water Street
Gagliardi, Joseph, Mill hand	134 Main Street
Gallacher, George R. Sr., Janitor	48 Maple Street
Geyer, John, Wire Worker	189 Millbury Avenue
Gillert, Richard F., Clerk	4 Cherry Street
Goulet, Waldo A., Foreman	48 Main Street
Hackett, Paul L., Office worker	11 Pond Terrace
Ham, Harold T., Mechanic	1 Broadmeadow Avenue
Harris, E. Paul, Banker	West Main Street
Hayes, William A., Bus driver	167 Millbury Avenue
Horne, Waldo W., Banker	36 Maple Street
Howard, Harold E., Electrician	Cedar Avenue
Howe, Phyllis R., At home	31 Grafton Street
Jette, Leo D., Garage Proprietor	North Main Street
Lebel, Ambrose A., Welder	112 Wheelock Avenue
Lemanski, Henry J., Foreman	58 West Main Street
Liberty, Clifford, Wood worker	94 Sycamore Street
Lowes, William H., Office worker	38 West Main Street
Ludvigson, Roy E., Jeweler	25 Hamilton Street
Maguire, Ralph V., Office worker	44 Grove Street
Malo, George A., Supervisor	2 Howe Avenue
Mannix, James T., Mill hand	23 Maple Street
McFarland, Hope, Clerk	16 Canal Street
McGovern, Francis J., Printer	176 West Main Street
Maynard, Bertha, At home	156 Millbury Avenue
Mingolla, Henry M., Contractor	North Main Street
Mulhane, Dennis M., Funeral Director	19 Lincoln Avenue
Murray, Daniel F., Organizer	3 Prospect Street
Nickerson, Virgil J., Truck driver	203 Millbury Avenue
O'Brien, Thomas W., Cabinet worker	West Main Street
Pajala, William A., Charger operator	16 Atwood Avenue

Platts, Ernest, Clerk	Brightside Street
Platts, Herbert, Meat Cutter	Brightside Street
Picking, John W., Foreman	5 Lindy Street
Powers, Paul E., Tester	26 Maple Street
Quarelli, John G., Distributor	8 Lake Street
Reeves, Joseph H., Mover	256 Millbury Avenue
Roberts, William A., Automobile dealer	26 Grove Street
Rudnickas, Alged E., Superintendent	148 Millbury Avenue
Seymour, Lawrence F., Chemical engineer	14 Lake Street
Scannell, John M., Proprietor	45 Main Street
Scannell, Myles, Clerk	53 Miles Street
Shepherd, George E., Wire worker	3 Scott Street
Stacey, Edward E., Proprietor	16 Lake Street
Sweeney, Terrence, Fireman	8 Lincoln Avenue
Taylor, Joseph C., Factory worker	9 Epping Street
Tellifer, Oliver, Clerk	16 Providence Street
Tranter, Martin J., Laborer	12 Martin Street
Turgeon, Paul A., Funeral Director	64 Main Street
Ustinovich, Nicolai, Painter	110 Wheelock Avenue
Vick, Arthur E., Weaver	Broadmeadow Avenue
Van Ostrand, Dudley H., Machine operator	33 Maple Street
Walker, Warren Jr., Mechanic	10 Rindge Street
Webber, Charles Jr., Factory worker	MacArthur Drive
Webber, Lillian L., Housewife	30 Dorothy Road
Walsh, Harry, Truck driver	7 Lake Street
Wilkinson, John R., Gas Station attendant	14 River Street
Wissell, Marcellus A., Projectionist	68 West Main Street
Young, Robert J., Forger	24 Lake Street

Report of Millbury Housing Authority

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

On the completion of the third year of occupancy of the Millbury Housing Project, we, the members of the Housing Authority, take this opportunity to acquaint the citizens of Millbury with progress made during 1953.

The beginning of the year found the authority issuing its 5th series of notes for \$315,000.00 due in January, 1954.

There was no contest for the office of member of the M.H.A. in the February election since the terms of all members continued for at least another year. However, at the annual meeting held by the authority on the day after the town election, the following officers were elected: *Chairman*, John M. Hamilton; *Vice Chairman*, Richard J. Dwinell; *Treasurer*, Norman G. Lacouture and *Assistant Treasurer*, Gordon P. Breault.

Several contracts were awarded for work performed during the past year. Bids on all work were publicly advertised in accordance with terms of our maintenance program: For painting all units in project, one coat of aluminum sealer

and one coat of color—Worcester Insulation Co. of Worcester, for \$4,175.00 plus \$575.00 for a change order. For trash removal—Eugene Emmons of Millbury, \$309.40; for maintenance of heating equipment—Howe Petroleum Products of Millbury, \$200.00; for pruning and trimmig shrubs, Bigelow Nurseries of Northboro, \$135.00.

With the completion of the general painting program in November, the local project took on a new look. Now instead of houses with four colors, the units were brightened up by the use of some eight colors. Ranch red, yellows, light and dark grays, light and dark greens, brown and ivory all
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blended to liven up the general atmosphere of the area.

During December a settlement in filterbed dispute was reached with the R and S Construction Co. of Boston. A compromise figure of \$17,001.60 was determined through arbitration with the above company, and the State Housing Board. The R and S Co. in addition agreed to return to the authority \$491.50 in payment for work improperly done or omitted during construction.

In 1953 only two units were vacated. The families of World War II veterans Charles Brady and Victor Karacius were chosen to reoccupy the vacant houses.

We have been pleased to be able to reimburse the town in the amount of \$571.93 as payment in lieu of taxes for 1952. It is expected that a larger sum, \$900.00, will be returned to the town for 1953.

It is hoped that the coming year will find still further improvements in the project. At present the authority is experimenting with a plan to provide paint, brushes and equipment to the tenants who wish to repaint rooms. This plan, if successful, will result in the refinishing of many rooms—at a much earlier time than anticipated—and will make available funds for other important improvements.

The authority is sponsoring an article in the 1954 town warrant for the installation of 120 ft. of bituminous concrete sidewalk and granite curbing along the front of the project on Grafton Street. This sidewalk will have the dual purpose of preventing erosion at the base of the filter bed and providing a sidewalk for the children of the project. It is our hope that the town will see its way clear to provide sufficient funds for this purpose.

Our rent collected for 1953 totaled \$11,789.25—the average rent per unit per month slightly exceeded \$40.00. Expenses for the same period were \$9,028.62 and were broken down into the following accounts; Management \$1,629.21; Operating Service \$323.00; Utilities \$340.83; Repairs, Maintenance and Replacements \$1,314.05; Payment to the town

of Millbury in lieu of taxes for 1952 \$571.93; Insurance \$149.60; On paint contract \$4,700.00. Cash in the Millbury National Bank as of December 31, 1953 was \$18,291.18.
M. Pearl Lacouture, *Chairman* Term Expires 1955
Arthur L. Stowe, *Secretary* Term Expires 1956
Joseph P. Gagliardi Term Expires 1954

Millbury Housing Authority
JOHN M. HAMILTON
RICHARD J. DWINELL
GORDON P. BREAUT
WILLIAM J. GIBSON
NORMAN G. LACOUTURE
RICHARD N. KENARY
Executive Director

Sealer of Weights and Measures Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Town of Millbury, Mass.

The following consists of the work done by the department for the year 1953.

<i>Scales</i>	
Over 10,000 lbs.....	3
5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	5
100 to 5,000 lbs.	44
Under 100 lbs.	47
<i>Weights</i>	
Avoirdupois Weights	87
Metric Weights	45
<i>Pumps</i>	
Gasoline	34
Oil and Grease	27
Kerosene and Oil	10
<i>Vehicle Tanks</i>	
Tanks	14
<i>Licenses Checked</i>	
Town Licenses	1
Hawkers	7
County	10
<i>Field Work</i>	
Bread—loaves	24
Eggs—dozen	12
Butter—lbs.	12

Grain and Feed—bags	6
Potatoes	24

Retesting

Gasoline	20
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During the year receipts of \$158.65 were collected by me and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

All equipment is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS MCGOVERN,
Sealer Weights and Measures

Report of Charlton Home Farm Association

For the year ending December 31, 1953

Assets

Land and Buildings	\$14,000 00
Deposit in Savings Banks	11,787 32
3 U. S. Bonds	2,814 00
Personal Property	3,344 00
Amount receivable from Towns	1,367 57
Cash in Warden's Account	300 00
Cash in Checking Account	1,029 38

\$34,642 27

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	\$ 25 13
Income from Farm	612 31
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	1,000 00
Received from Towns and Boarders	19,546 56

\$21,184 00

Expenditures

Bills paid	\$20,154 62
Cash in Checking Account	1,029 38

\$21,184 00

Number of Boarders from Towns	20
Others,	12
Total number of Boarders	32

ROBERT F. TUCKER, *President*
LESTER P. GATES, *Sec. and Treas.*
CARL F. DAVIS, *Auditor*

Report of the High School Building Committee

To the citizens of Millbury:

The Building Committee for the Memorial High School on Martin Street has previously submitted two reports. This report relates various important events which highlighted activities occurring during the past year. On last March 17, at a joint meeting of the School Committee, Town Officials, the Architects, Building Consultant, General Contractor, members of the Building Committee, the building was accepted by the School Committee.

On April 12, there was a public dedication of the building with an outstanding program attended by a distinguished group of people as representatives of religious, civic, and patriotic organizations. Visiting days were observed in April affording local residents and others from nearby towns and cities to view the building. It was estimated that more than 5,000 persons were present during this three-day visitation period.

Probably no comment concerning the town's greatest undertaking will be more anxiously awaited than one relating to its cost. A copy of all bills incurred on this project have to be submitted to the State for audit and upon completion, the town will begin to receive installment payments on a 50% basis as the State's share in this building program.

Athletic Field

The appropriation made for constructing and equipping the high school building did not include the amount necessary to develop the Athletic Field.

The voters at the last annual town meeting, realizing the need for providing this important asset to complete an all-round educational program, voted to appropriate the sum of \$80,000 to build and equip a field for outdoor activities.

The Committee took immediate steps to have plans prepared and to obtain construction bids. Three bids were received; the lowest by Louis Neri, who was awarded the general contract. The filling and grading an area of more than six acres of land was a tremendous job, as thousands of yards of earth had to be moved and levelled before laying out work could start. Finally, the baseball, football, and practice fields were laid out, three tennis courts, a four-lane straightway 100-yard running track, a quarter mile track,

bleacher seats for 1200 persons, a power lawn mower, storage garage building erected, wire fences and enclosures, gates, etc. were installed, proper drainage provided, and all fields, except paved sections, prepared for and seeded.

The long dry spell prevented completion of some seeding and other work on the front lawn, so a limited amount of work will be necessary on that section when weather conditions are favorable.

Sidewalk

It was voted on Article 24 at the annual town meeting to construct a bituminous sidewalk with granite curbing along the easterly side of Martin Street from North Main Street, and to continue this walk across land on the new Memorial High School; that section of walk on school land to be constructed under supervision of the Building Committee and by competitive bid. The Committee advertised for bids; three were received, the lowest by John Boria, who was awarded the contract.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	<i>Building Acct.</i>	<i>Athletic Fd.</i>	<i>Sidewalk A.</i>
Building	\$788,184.03		
Architect	41,816.87	\$ 3,574.87	
Equipment	73,180.16	4,976.85	
Site Development	32,754.81	70,667.58	\$ 3,009.39
Advertising	147.05	80.83	5.00
Insurance	2,153.86		
Delivery charges	104.66		
Budreau land (purchased by Selectmen)	1,150.00		
Totals	\$939,491.44	\$ 79,300.13	\$ 3,014.39

It should be gratifying to the residents of Millbury that, after three and one half years of preliminary planning and definite work, a new high school building so greatly needed and well equipped, together with an outstanding athletic field, has at last become a reality.

The town can now take its place along with other progressive communities who have provided modern, adequate facilities for the education of its youth.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK R. HEIDTMANN

CLARENCE A. FENNER

E. PAUL HARRIS

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Millbury



For the Year Ending December 31st

1953

School Directory, 1954

School Committee

M. Pearl Lacouture, Chairman	Term Expires 1955
Arthur L. Stowe, Secretary	Term Expires 1956
Joseph P. Gagliardi	Term Expires 1954

School Committee meetings are held on the
first and third Mondays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM D. SHEA

In Millbury—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

In Oxford—Monday and Wednesday

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1954

Winter Term	January 4, 1954 to February 19, 1954
Spring Term	March 1, 1954 to April 16, 1954
Summer Term	April 26, 1954 to June 25, 1954
Fall Term	September 8, 1954 to December 23, 1954

SCHOOL SESSIONS

Grades I-II: 8:45 to 11:15 A.M., 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Grades III-VI: 8:45 to 12 M., 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.

High and Junior High Schools: 8:15 A.M. to 2:05 P.M.

Report of the School Committee

To the citizens of Millbury:

The School Committee herewith submits its annual report for the school year ending December 31, 1953.

With the opening of the Memorial High School this year, a considerable increase in the school budget was made necessary for such services as cafeteria, Industrial Arts, Domestic Science, transportation, custodian service, maintenance items, fuel, electricity, student driver training, physical education, etc.

Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Francis Taft and Mrs. Filomena Paradiso were appointed custodians at the new high school.

Our former high school is now our Junior High School. The former junior high is now named the Center School.

Two new bus routes, made necessary by the consolidation of the fifth and sixth grades of the town, were awarded to Mr. Jette and Mr. Matson.

The new cafeteria has been in operation since September with Mrs. Irwin Clark being named cafeteria manager and Miss Emma Crepeau and Mrs. Mabel Cuthbertson as assistants.

Two movie projectors have been purchased for the continuation of the visual aid program in all schools.

One hundred and ninety new Universal type desks were purchased to replace older type desks.

For the year 1953, the state has re-imbursed the Town of Millbury a total of \$88,492.13, toward the cost of school operation.

Many major repairs and renovations were carried out in the School Department in 1953.

In the Junior High School, the boiler was re-tubed, all wooden floors were re-finished and all cement floors were painted. At the Center School (former junior high) complete inside re-decorating, which included painting of all woodwork, walls and ceilings, was completed. At the West Millbury School, both interior and exterior were painted, a new water pump and chimney pipe were also installed.

The chimneys at all schools were cleaned during the year.

Asphalt black top surfaces were laid at the Junior High School, Center School, Burbank and West Millbury Schools to improve drainage and muddy yards.

Major repair work was carried out at the Industrial Arts building (old depot) when it became necessary to remove the jutting overhanging roof. Furnace grates were also replaced in this building.

The cupola at the Providence Street School required extensive brick work repair during the year.

Combination storm and screen windows were installed at the Burbank, West Millbury and East Millbury Schools.

New front entrances were constructed at East Millbury and West Millbury Schools.

We wish to thank school personnel, parents, citizens of the Town, and all personnel of Town Departments for the fine cooperation extended to us during the past year. We would also like to thank Mr. Young for conducting the Savings Stamp Program in our schools.

APPROPRIATION STATEMENTS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$296 748.00
<i>Expenditures:</i>		
Salaries	\$224,775.04	
Military Pensions	290.10	
Supplies	9,050.32	
Textbooks	4,996.02	
Repairs	13,916.37	
Transportation	15,566.00	
Fuel	11,246.07	
Miscellaneous #1	7,136.68	
Miscellaneous #2	1,338.71	
Expenses of Office	656.67	
Expenses of Principal's Office	287.25	
Expenses of Supervisors	102.50	
New Equipment	4,249.62	
Tuition	35.70	
Library	1,172.24	
Health	465.60	
Cafeteria	30.95	
Driver Education	125.83	
Outlay	517.00	
Physical Education	676.83	

Total Expenditures		296,635.50
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Unexpended Balance (Sum returned to Town)		\$112.50
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State Reimbursement:

Chapter 70 (School Aid)	\$63,623.62
Transportation	3,318.00
State Wards (1952)	2,755.15
State Wards (1953)	2,501.19
Income Tax	16,294.17

*Total State Reimbursement		\$88,492.13
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Total Expenditures	296,635.50
Less State Reimbursement	88,492.13

Net Amount Expended from Local Taxation	\$208,143.37
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*All reimbursements are paid to the Town Treasurer as general credits and not directly to the School Department.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$7,850.00
<i>Expended:</i>		
Tuition	\$5,997.53	
Transportation	992.85	
		6,990.38

Unexpended Balance		\$859.62
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(Received from State for year ending Aug. 31, 1952, reimbursement of \$3,123.19).

WINDLE FIELD ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$1,400.00
Expended		1,348.05
Unexpended Balance		\$51.95

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,500.00
Rental	3,500.00

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1953		\$1,512.21
Basketball	\$1,152.40	
Baseball	116.55	
Football	1,304.65	2,573.60
Total Receipts		\$4,085.81

EXPENDITURES

Basketball	\$698.41	
Field Hockey	194.06	
Baseball	258.50	
Football	1,169.19	
General	236.17	
Total Expenditures		2,556.33
Balance on hand December 31, 1953		\$1,529.48

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SALARIES

Name	Annual Rate of Salary
MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL	
Stephen Beaton, Principal	\$5,500
Raymond Shaw, Asst. Principal \$300, teacher \$4,080	4,380
Alice Donohue	4,030
Thomas McGinn	4,100
Mary Grogan, teacher \$4,050, courses \$50	4,100
Mary F. Daly	3,250
Martin J. Roach, Teacher \$3,800, coach \$550	4,350
Richard Kenary, teacher \$3,730, courses \$50	3,780
Paul Lacouture	3,655
Margaret Marlborough	3,500
Helen Brown	3,500
Robert Carey	2,650
Adrienne Lachapelle	3,150
Thomas Hamilton, teacher \$3,150, courses \$50	3,200
Katherine Harris	2,500
Margaret Russell	3,000
Angelo Insalaco	3,100
Rawland Cresser	3,100
Wilmar Ela	4,037
Mrs. Jane Dakin	3,400
Louise Stone, Clerk	1,820
Mrs. Ellen Clark, Cafeteria Manager	2,300
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	
Bridget Connor, Principal	\$4,600
Ellen Leary, Grade 7	3,900
Ruth Mannix, Grade 8	3,480
James O'Leary, Grade 7, teacher \$3,400, coach \$300	3,700
Mabel Morin, Grade 7	3,580
Mrs. Honora Hagstrom, Grade 8	3,600
Diana Hill, Grade 7	3,900

<i>Name</i>	<i>Annual Rate of Salary</i>
CENTER SCHOOL	
Arthur O'Mara, Grade 6, Asst. Prin. \$150, teacher \$3,500	\$3,650
Mrs. Augusta Bergin, Grade 6	2,650
John Hayes, Grade 6, teacher \$2,950, courses \$50	3,000
Pauline Lambert, Grade 6	3,150
Mrs. Alice Murphy, Grade 5	3,400
Albert Donnellan, Grade 5	2,700
Richard Swanson, Grade 5, teacher \$2,600, Asst. coach \$200	2,800
Ann Curtis, Grade 5	2,500
UNION SCHOOL	
Rosilda Lindsay, Grade 1, Principal \$200, teacher \$3,900	\$4,100
Alice O'Brien, Grade 2	3,630
Florence Dunn, Grade 3	3,400
Mrs. Agnes Gibbons, Grade 4	3,630
BURBANK SCHOOL	
Sylvia Silvy, Grade 4, Principal \$250, teacher \$3,650	\$3,900
Elizabeth Army, Grade 3	3,050
Florence Meyer, Grade 2	3,630
Louise Ray, Grade 2	3,600
Lorraine Dunn, Grade 1	3,200
PROVIDENCE STREET SCHOOL	
Mrs. Elizabeth Lajoie, Grade 3, Acting Principal \$200, teacher \$2,500	\$2,700
Clara Mickelson, Grade 4	3,400
Dorothy Murphy, Grade 2	3,900
Mrs. Margaret Kinnier, Grade 1	2,950
DOROTHY MANOR SCHOOL	
John Rourke, Grade 4, Principal \$200, teacher \$2,650	\$2,850
Mary Lukaszek, Grade 3	3,480
Mrs. Grace Ekstrom, Grade 2	3,200
Mrs. Ruth Freeman, Grade 1	3,200
EAST MILLBURY SCHOOL	
Margaret Burns, Grade 1, Principal \$150, teacher \$3,900	\$4,050
Mrs. Elizabeth Gagliardi, Grade 2	2,500
Mrs. Helen Borek, Grades 3-4	3,400
WEST MILLBURY SCHOOL	
Goldie Snow, Grades 1-2, Principal \$100, teacher \$3,900	\$4,000
Ann Marie Murphy, Grades 3-4	2,950
SPECIAL TEACHERS AND SUPERVISORS	
John Farias, Woodworking	\$3,100
Rose Neri, Sewing	2,130
Ann Harrington, Physical Education	3,000
Katherine Bowe, Music	2,548
Florence Scarpaci, Art	3,765
W. L. Rinehart, Penmanship	1,300
Ruth Mannix, Home Instruction	60
ADMINISTRATION AND HEALTH	
William D. Shea, Superintendent	\$5,220
Elizabeth M. Faron, Secretary	3,380
Anthony LeClaire, Attendance Officer	1,200
Anna B. Callahan, R.N., School Nurse \$2,800, courses \$50	2,850
Richard E. Church, M.D., School Physician	1,200

JANITORS

Edward Smith, Memorial High	\$3,500
Francis Taft, Memorial High	3,000
Mrs. Filomena Paradiso, Matron, Memorial High	1,820
Gerald Army, Junior High and Center	3,000
Bernice Habenstreit, Providence Street	1,050
Warren Hayward, Dorothy Manor	1,050
Oliver Paine, Burbank	1,000
Harold Anderson, East Millbury	875
Irwin Clark, West Millbury	800
Wilmar Ela, Industrial Arts	90
Joseph Farias, Industrial Arts	72
Lawrence Gonyea, Maintenance all schools	3,432
Dean Whittier, High School helper	196.20
Ronald Woodward, High School helper	165.60
Harold Army, Junior High School helper	80

SALARIES OF DAY SUBSTITUTES PAID JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1953

Ethel McGrath	\$190
Mary B. Harris	140
Marie O'Mara	110
Evelyn Beaton	455
Elizabeth Shaw	130
Mary Driscoll	80
Constance Dobie	20
Margaret Russell	50
Barbara Owen	20
Bernice Gillert	80
Dorothy Moren	70
Helen Dolan	85
Elizabeth Lajoie	60
Albert Mezzanotti	20

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES SUPPLIES

General	\$3,366.92
Drawing	913.57
Workbooks	796.05
New typewriters	350.00
Laboratory	405.20
Magazine subscriptions	297.15
Industrial Arts	2,037.48
Domestic Science	225.28
Ditto supplies	107.85
Mimeograph supplies	148.86
Printing school forms	118.00
Maps and Charts	283.96
Total	\$9,050.32

TEXTBOOKS

High School	\$2,427.42
Elementary Schools	2,568.60
Total	\$4,996.02

REPAIRS

General, including materials	\$2,962.62
Plumbing	34.83
Electrical	295.35
Typewriter repairs	49.76

New desks (Burbank)	1,378.40
New desks (East Millbury)	1,940.50
New desks (Junior High)	1,126.00
New desks (Center)	1,126.00
Installation of electric clocks	281.00
Cupola and chimney repairs (Providence Street)	809.07
Roof repairs (West Millbury, Junior High, Burbank)	215.20
Boiler repairs (old high school)	954.79
New grates for boiler (Industrial Arts Bldg.)	113.45
Chimneys cleaned	155.00
Removal of tower (Industrial Arts Bldg.)	189.46
Smoke pipe (West Millbury)	74.30
Jet pump (West Millbury)	261.74
New blackboards (West Millbury and Junior High)	140.50
34 Emico combination windows (Burbank)	763.30
18 Emico combination windows (East Millbury)	404.10
20 Emico combination windows (West Millbury)	449.00
Travel expenses (maintenance man)	192.00

Total	<u>\$13,916.37</u>
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TRANSPORTATION

Worcester Bus Company, bus tickets	\$648.75
Julio Paletta, Contract \$4,300, extra mileage \$668.50	4,968.50
Leo Jette, Contracts \$3,390, \$1,420, extra mileage \$557.50	5,367.50
Miss Exilda Morin, Contract \$1,200, extra mileage \$330.60	1,530.60
Mrs. Claire Matson, Contract \$650, extra mileage \$144.25	794.25
Oran Matson, Contract	1,700.00
Henry Murphy, Special trips	518.00
Mrs. Edward Pettit, Special class	38.40

Total	<u>\$15,566.00</u>
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FUEL

C. H. Harris & Son, fuel oil contract:	\$7,110.15
Old High and Junior High \$3,380.77, Dorothy Manor \$1,403.11, Burbank \$1,553.86, East Millbury \$772.41.	
Gulf Oil Corporation, #5 fuel oil contract, Memorial High	2,159.42
Joseph F. Roux & Co., Coal:	671.75
Millbury Fuel Co., coal:	677.75
G. W. Rice Co., coal:	537.00
Providence Street \$1,342.75, West Millbury \$410.75, Industrial Arts \$133.00.	
William T. Stockwell, wood, West Millbury and Prov. St.	90.00

Total	<u>\$11,246.07</u>
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MISCELLANEOUS NO. 1

Worcester County Electric Co., light and power service:	\$1,965.70
Memorial High \$1,033.60, Junior High and Center \$462.40, Burbank \$170.90, Providence Street \$48.40, Dorothy Manor \$97.70, East Millbury \$68.62, Industrial Arts \$45.68, West Millbury \$38.40.	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service:	913.26
High \$258.50, Junior High \$63.22, Union \$89.83, Burbank \$89.58, Providence St. \$89.68, Dorothy Manor \$91.48, Industrial Arts \$88.93, East Millbury \$89.56, West Millbury \$52.48.	
Mass. Water Works Company, Water rate:	723.54
Memorial High \$263.67, Junior High \$100.24, Center \$74.90, Burbank \$134.17, Providence Street, \$63.39,	

Dorothy Manor \$36.24, East Millbury \$35.93, Industrial Arts \$15.00.	
Worcester Gas Light Co., service	166.76
Cleaning supplies	2,253.21
Floor brushes and cleaning equipment	587.40
Paper towels, toilet tissue, etc.	526.81

Total	\$7,136.68
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MISCELLANEOUS NO. 2

Principal's Association dues	3.00
Boston University testing service	97.50
Student Council clinic	5.98
Bus Pupil buttons	78.93
Taxes on land (Industrial Arts Bldg.)	72.50
Special Police and janitor service	42.00
Organizing school band	200.00
Printing school reports, legal ads, etc.	172.64
Graduation expenses (high and junior high)	421.95
Trucking and express charges	244.21

Total	\$1,338.71
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MILITARY PENSIONS

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board	\$290.10
Thomas Hamilton \$150.08, John Hayes \$140.02	

EXPENSES OF OFFICE

William D. Shea, traveling expenses	\$287.50
Office supplies, etc.	162.93
Telephone Service	206.24

Total	\$656.67
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EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

Ann Briddon, part-time clerk	\$287.25
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EXPENSES OF SUPERVISORS

Katherine Bowe, Music, travel expenses	\$36.50
Florence Scarpaci, Drawing, travel expenses	37.00
Henry Murphy (Mary Chappell, Physical Education), travel expenses	29.00

Total	\$102.50
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Flags and stands for high school auditorium	\$143.45
2 Extension trestles	58.80
Upright piano and bench	157.50
5th year rental of sound system	271.50
Music stands	96.00
Movie projectors, screens, etc.	1,156.00
Janitors' equipment	417.12
Equipment for Commercial Department	270.85
Bookcase, storage cabinet, files	324.45
Electric kiln and kick wheel	275.00
Industrial Arts equipment	990.95
Biology charts and globe	88.00

Total	\$4,249.62
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LIBRARY	
Encyclopedias (Junior High)	\$301.15
Junior Literary Guild	37.00
Reference books	814.74
Supplies	19.35
Total	<hr/> \$1,172.24

TUITION	
City of Springfield, instruction furnished pupil at Shriners' Hospital	\$35.70

HEALTH	
May Stafford, Nurse, travel expenses	\$87.20
Anna Callahan, Nurse, travel expenses	180.00
First-aid supplies	102.83
Rollerway cot, blankets, sheets, etc.	95.57
Total	<hr/> \$465.60

CAFETERIA	
Mrs. Ellen Clark, Workshop at Fitchburg State Teachers' Toweling	\$16.00 14.95
Total	<hr/> \$30.95

DRIVER EDUCATION	
Millbury Motor Co., Inc., 1953 Ford	\$1.00
Millbury Motor Co., seat pillow	1.80
Walter W. Dolan Agency, Insurance, registration, plates	114.42
Howe Petroleum Products, gasoline	8.61
Total	<hr/> \$125.83

OUTLAY	
Bituminous concrete (Burbank, West Millbury, Center)	\$517.00

PHYSICAL EDUCATION	
Transportation of Junior high basketball team	\$20.00
Transportation of junior high baseball team	20.00
Transportation of girls' softball team	20.00
Equipment and supplies	616.83
Total	<hr/> \$676.83

WINDLE FIELD FUND	
Mowing and rolling field, labor and materials	\$795.00
New equipment	134.60
Trucking	50.98
Preparing field for games, etc.	208.03
Lime	19.11
Backboards at tennis courts	36.00
Lumber, nails, etc. (Little League)	78.23
Water rate	6.10
Cutting hay	20.00
Total	<hr/> \$1,348.05

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT	
Worcester Bus Company, bus tickets	\$976.50
Vera Strom, Johnson Bus Line, tickets	16.35
Worcester Girls' Trade School, day school tuition	1,498.73

Worcester Girls' Trade School night school tuition	204.10
Worcester Boys' Trade School, day school tuition	2,932.50
Worcester Boys' Trade School, night school tuition	394.20
North High School, Agriculture, tuition	968.00
Total	\$6,990.38

Respectfully submitted,
M. PEARL LACOUTURE,
ARTHUR L. STOWE,
JOSEPH P. GAGLIARDI,
School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

I respectfully submit my seventeenth annual report and the sixty-fourth in the series of reports of the Millbury School Superintendents.

In 1946 the total number of babies born in this country was 3,360,000. In 1947 the total was 3,730,000, and in 1948 it was 3,200,000. These figures compare with a pre-war normal of 2,200,000 births per year. Since 1948 the birth-rate has continued to be high. The children born in these post-war years are now coming into the school systems, and the result has been disastrous in many communities of the nation. A few years ago Dr. Frederick J. Moffitt of the New York State Education Department wrote a report entitled "The Crisis in Elementary Education." In this report he noted that the climax in overcrowding in the schools would not be reached until 1953, but noted that already 60,000 pupils in New York State were housed in substandard rooms, and 45,000 pupils are on part-time schedules.

In his report Dr. Moffitt pointed out the problems involved in this enormously increased school enrollment especially with regard to obtaining properly qualified teachers, and providing buildings to accommodate the ever-increasing number of pupils. He said that the solution of the problem depended in great measure on the courage and vision of the school committees and administrators, working closely with an informed community. Forseeing the crisis in elementary education they would provide the resources and leadership necessary to meet the need.

Here in Millbury the opening of our new Senior High School has been a major step toward the goal of adequate accommodations for the pupils of the Town. Considering the rapid growth of the Town, and the high birth rate of the last several years, it becomes increasingly evident that the time has come to make the remote provisions for the erection of a new elementary school. The location and size of the school will depend upon a great many factors which will require a great deal of study before any decision can be made. We recommend that a Committee be set up to make a complete survey of our present school facilities, school population in the various areas of the Town, possible sites for the new school, estimates of the size of the building required, etc. The Town would have to appropriate a certain sum of money to cover the expenses of this Committee.

In the past the School Committee and the citizens of the Town have taken pride in providing excellent educational facilities for the children of the town. That the pupils have taken advantage of, and profited by these facilities, has once again been demonstrated by the history of this year's graduating class. Of the seventy-one graduates from the

High School forty-four were accepted for higher studies in institutions of college grade. This record is the more remarkable when we consider that from 10 to 20 is the usual per cent of a high school graduating class to enter college.

SAVINGS STAMPS

As a result of the continued co-operation of William Young, Postmaster, in all matters pertaining to our schools, we have continued the plan whereby either Mr. Young or Mr. Despard visits the Burbank, Union and Providence Street Schools every Tuesday, and the Dorothy Manor and East Millbury Schools each Thursday so that pupils may have the opportunity of purchasing Savings Stamps. Pupils of the West Millbury School purchase savings stamps weekly at the West Millbury Post Office.

From January 6 through December 10 a total of \$5,909.70 worth of stamps have been sold.

CHANGES IN STAFF APPOINTMENTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Date</i>
Katherine Harris	High	Sept. 9, 1953
Margaret Russell	High	Sept. 9, 1953
Rawland Cresser	High	Sept. 9, 1953
Angelo Insalaco	High	Sept. 9, 1953
Mrs. Jane Dakin	High	Sept. 9, 1953
Pauline Lambert	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Albert Donnellan	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Richard Swanson	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Ann Curtis	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Louise Ray	Burbank	Sept. 9, 1953
Ann Harrington	Physical Education	Sept. 9, 1953
Joseph Farias	Industrial Arts	Sept. 9, 1953

SUBSTITUTES

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Date</i>
Mrs. Elizabeth Lajoie	Providence Street	Sept. 9, 1953
Mrs. Elizabeth Gagliardi	East Millbury	Sept. 9, 1953

TRANSFERS

<i>Name</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Date</i>
Diana Hill	Dorothy Mnr.	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Arthur O'Mara	Prov. Street	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Mrs. Augusta Bergin	Burbank	Center	Sept. 9, 1953
Mrs. Alice Murphy	Prov. Street	Center	Sept. 9, 1953

RETURNED FROM MILITARY SERVICE

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Date</i>
Thomas Hamilton	High	Feb. 9, 1953
John Hayes	Center	Sept. 9, 1953

RESIGNATIONS

<i>Name</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Date</i>
Robert Mongilio	Dorothy Manor	June 19, 1953
Jean Lacoy	East Millbury	June, 19, 1953
Mary Chappell	Physical Education	June, 19, 1953

Horace Mann Pupils

The following pupils are the candidates whose names will be presented to the school committee for Horace Mann honors this year:

Ronald Despard
Amelia Markey

I wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their generous help, sympathetic attitude, and unfailing interest in all school matters throughout the year. Especially was their help appreciated in the major project of reorganizing and enlarging the school bus lines. Once again I express my appreciation to a loyal and zealous teaching staff, and to the parents of the children who have continued to cooperate in every way to make our task of educating their children a pleasant and satisfying experience. I also wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the American Legion Devoe-Taylor Post No. 9 and the Auxiliary for their most generous contributions of books to our library.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. SHEA,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF MR. STEPHEN BEATON HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

The attendance in the Millbury Memorial High School at the beginning of this school year topped the four hundred mark for the first time in the history of Millbury High School. When the attendance was taken the first day it was found that four hundred and sixteen pupils had registered. This was an increase of thirty-one over the opening day's attendance of 1952. This increase has taxed the teaching personnel to the limit, and any appreciable increase in the number of pupils in the next school year will necessitate an immediate addition to our teaching staff. Also, due to the very nature of the position and to the fact that our student enrollment has increased so greatly, the position of Guidance Director should become a full-time job. The State Department of Education stipulates that there should be a full guidance teacher to every two hundred and fifty students—we now have over four hundred pupils and do not have one full-time guidance director.

Six new teachers were added to our faculty at the beginning of school in 1953. Mr. Rawland Cresser, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers College in 1953, was appointed assistant to Mr. Wilmar Ela in the Industrial Arts Department. Mrs. Jane Dakin, who received her B.S. Ed. degree in 1937, did graduate work at Cornell University, taught four years at Mendon and one year at Sutton, and who has seven years of County Extension Service, was appointed to the newly created department of Domestic Science. Miss Ann Harrington, who graduated from Arnold College in 1952, and who had one year's experience at Shrewsbury, was appointed to the position of teacher of Girls' Physical Education and coach of girls' athletics following the resignation of Miss Mary Chappell, who now has a position in the Natick school system. Miss Katherine Harris, a graduate of Smith College in 1953, was appointed teacher of Spanish and English. Mr. Angelo Insalaco, a graduate of Springfield College in 1952, who did graduate work at Springfield during 1952-53, was appointed to the newly created position of teacher of Boys' Physical Education, instructor of Driver Education, and coach of boys' football and track. Miss Margaret Russell, a graduate of Clark University in 1945, who taught four years at Oxford High School and one year at Worcester Girls' Club, was appointed teacher of United States History and English. We would like at this time to welcome the six new faculty members and wish for all of the above mentioned teachers every success and happiness in their new positions.

The prizes awarded annually to the members of the graduating class were as follows: Miss Joan Revane was awarded the Becker Junior College Scholarship Key for excellence in commercial subjects;

Miss Shirley Salmonsens was presented the Daughters of the American Revolution Certificate for outstanding characteristics of good citizenship; Dean Whittier was awarded the Rensselaer Alumni Association Medal for proficiency in mathematics and science; the Misses Carol Dobie, Betty Vayo, and Shirley Salmonsens were presented the Millbury Memorial High School Athletic Award for outstanding achievement in the field of sports; Dean Whittier was presented the Millbury Woman's Club scholarship Award of one hundred dollars.

We were again awarded the certificate of approval as a Class "A" High School for the school year '52-'53 by Mr. A. Russell Mack, Supervisor of Secondary Education.

Millbury Memorial High School again has reason to be proud of its school paper, because, for the second consecutive year the "Reflector" has won a double honor. First, by the Freedoms Foundation from which the "Reflector" received a Principal School Award. Only one other high school in New England received this award; namely, Norton High School, Norton, Massachusetts. Principal awarded schools may choose one teacher and one pupil each for an expense paid round trip to Freedoms Foundation's National Headquarters, the historic shrines of Valley Forge and Philadelphia, the birthplace of American Freedom. They also receive the George Washington Honor Medal and the Freedom Library. The awards program is open to every public, parochial, and private school in the United States. These awards are presented to the schools which, in the opinion of the awards jury, are doing an outstanding job of teaching the fundamentals of the American way of life. Second, the Reflector, in competition with hundreds of other high schools publishing similar school magazines, was again awarded Second Place by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for the second successive year. May we again offer our sincere congratulations to Mr. Hamilton and the Reflector Staff for another excellent job and for the honor they have brought to our school.

Our clubs and organizations again enjoyed a pleasant and successful year under the guidance and leadership of the following teachers: Boys' Athletics, Mr. Martin Roach and Mr. Angelo Insalaco; Girls' Athletics, Miss Mary Chappell and Miss Ann Harrington; The French Club, Miss Helen Brown; The Science Club, Mr. Thomas McGinn; The Biology Club, Mr. Richard Kenary; The Junior Red Cross, Mr. Raymond Shaw; The Reflector, Mr. Thomas Hamilton; The Aftermath, Miss Helen Brown; The Dramatic Club, Miss Margaret Marlborough; The Glee Club, Orchestra, and Talent Assembly Group, Miss Katherine Bowe; Public Speaking, Mr. Robert Carey and Miss Margaret Russell; Cheering Squad, Miss Adrienne Lachapelle, Miss Mary Chappell and Miss Ann Harrington; Student Council, Mr. Raymond Shaw. To be added to this list in the near future will be the School Band, which at this writing is in its formative stage.

The interest of the parents and pupils of the high school in the furtherance of education is definitely reflected in the 96.45 percentage of attendance maintained in the High School for the year '52-'53.

Before closing this report I would like, on behalf of the students, teachers, and myself, to thank the townspeople for the beautiful and, what is more important, very practical new Millbury Memorial High School. It is certainly a beautiful, living memorial to the men and women of Millbury who have been, and who are now in the armed services of our country.

REPORT OF MRS. ELLEN CLARK CAFETERIA MANAGER

The first four months of the cafeteria proved to be very successful. From September 14 to December 23 there were 17,183 meals served. A typical meal is comprised of a main dish, fruit juice, dessert and

milk. In addition to these meals, 11,575 individual bottles of milk were sold to pupils who carried their lunches. The price for a complete meal is 25 cents and the cost of a bottle of milk is five cents. This low price is made possible because of the generous amount of commodities, as well as a nine cent reimbursement on each meal and a two cent reimbursement on each bottle of milk, given us by the Federal Government.

SUMMARY OF LUNCHES

Month	Pupils' Meals	Free Meals	Adult Meals	Milk
September	3195	94	281	1997
October	4507	165	419	4187
November	3905	138	312	2799
December	3699	138	330	2592
Totals	15,306	535	1,342	11,575

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECEIPTS

Month		
September		\$ 988.60
October		1,477.64
November		1,215.80
December		1,153.30
State Reimbursement:		
September		335.61
October		502.80
Total Receipts		\$5,673.75

EXPENDITURES

Emma Crepeau	\$ 560.00
Mabel Cuthbertson	560.00
Angie Gagliardi	12.00
Millbury Boston Express	14.98
Paletta's Market	17.58
Pearson's Dairy	1,439.81
Worcester Baking Company	240.44
W. E. Aubuchon and Company	38.50
Pierce Hardware Company	15.26
George Lacouture	8.65
P. Herrick	9.45
New England Grocer Supply Company	281.99
Benson Brothers and Company	37.95
R. Gordon and Sons	62.25
George Wiegert Company	130.97
Armour and Company	80.22
Perkins and Butler Incorporated	8.50
John Sexton and Company	743.77
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.60
Baer and Smith Incorporated	77.11
Narcus Brothers	113.00
Carr Consolidated Biscuit Company	20.39
E. T. Smith Company	298.91
National Biscuit Company	3.21
Total Expenditures	\$4,781.54
Balance	\$ 892.21
Unpaid Bills	\$1,223.73

REPORT OF MISS ANN D. HARRINGTON
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION—GIRLS

In the Millbury High School each girl is required to take two classes a week in physical education. The program consists of calisthenics, individual and team sports of high organization, relays, and dances. One class out of every month is devoted to first aid.

All girls participate in the individual sports of archery, tennis, elementary bowling, and tumbling; and the team sports of soccer, speed ball, field ball, basketball, volleyball, and softball.

In the Junior High School each girl takes physical education once a week. The program consisting of the same activities as the high school except for a few variations due to the conditions that prevail.

The varsity program is made up of field hockey, basketball, and softball, in which the girls compete against other schools in the area.

The aims of the program are:

1. To help build a more physically fit being.
2. To help develop skill in performance.
3. To help the individual to think for herself.
4. To help to develop a sense of sportsmanship, being able to lose as well as win.

REPORT OF MR. ANGELO INSALACO
SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION—BOYS

A physical education program is new to the boys of Millbury. There was never room nor facilities for it in the past, and the building of the new school has brought both adequate room and ample facilities. In the program, I am keeping in mind the aims and objectives of physical education which are physical, social, intellectual, cultural, and mental.

The program which I will follow when all space and facilities are in full use will be as follows:

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| I. Fall—September to November | C. Apparatus |
| A. Soccer | 1. horse |
| 1. skills | 2. parallel |
| 2. position play | 3. spring board |
| 3. teamplay | 4. horizontal bar |
| 4. testing | III. Spring—April to June |
| B. Touch Football | A. Track and field |
| 1. skills | 1. running |
| 2. position play | 2. jumping |
| 3. team play | 3. weight events |
| 4. game | B. Volleyball |
| 5. testing | 1. skills |
| C. Basketball | 2. position play |
| 1. skills | 3. team play |
| 2. position play | 4. tournament |
| 3. team play | 5. testing |
| 4. game | C. Softball |
| 5. testing | 1. skills |
| II. Winter—December to March | 2. position play |
| A. Tumbling | 3. team play |
| B. Pyramids | 4. game and testing |
| | IV. Games and Relays |

To be used throughout the program to tie in with activity being taught.

Each period will be started with a 5—10 minutes of calisthenics. A breakdown of the 45 minute period would be as follows:

- Dressing—5 minutes
- Calisthenics—5—10 minutes
- Activity—20 minutes

Showers and Dressing—10 minutes

Health and first aid are to be taught within the Physical Education program. Ten to twelve classes will be devoted to the teaching of this. The Red Cross manual will be followed as the guide for the first aid teaching.

Driver Education is being given to all those of age, 16 or over, who can fit in to the time which I have left after the physical education classes have been scheduled. First preference is given to seniors. The classes consist of four pupils. The student will have about 15 hours in the classroom and five hours in the car. At the completion of the course, a written test is given by me, and the road test will be given by an inspector from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Besides being issued a license the student will be entitled to a 15% reduction in his insurance rates.

In conclusion I would like to say that it is my desire through physical education and its aims and objectives to help our boys to enjoy a better life through a healthier outlook both physically and mentally.

REPORT OF MRS. JANE S. DAKIN SUPERVISOR OF HOME ECONOMICS

My first annual report is hereby submitted to you with a great deal of pleasure. This year is the first one enjoying the facilities of the Home Economics department made possible by the new high school.

With the aid of a member of the School Committee, the four kitchen units in the new room were fully equipped. New stoves were installed making it possible for students to have the opportunity to learn the operation and care of both gas and electric ranges. A new bulletin board and a portable blackboard were also added.

The number of pupils participating in this program includes all the freshmen girls, required to enroll for double periods every day. This course is also opened to senior girls, and it is regrettable that only eight take advantage of the homemaking course.

The freshmen classes include prescribed work in foods, such as preparation, food buying, menu planning, table setting, and manners. Special emphasis is placed on the importance of vitamins and minerals in every day meals. Upon completion of the foods unit we hope to cover two other phases of Home Economics education, namely:

Clothing—to give definite assistance to pupils in selection of becoming patterns and ready-made garments. Each girl will be expected to complete one garment. Good grooming will also be woven into this project.

Gracious Living—Personal Development. The importance of getting along with people will be stressed. Family relationship will be discussed with aim to knit the family closer together through participation in household duties.

It is my belief that every girl should have an opportunity to participate in the Home Economics Program. The knowledge acquired will be of value to her no matter what field of endeavor she may enter. I hope all these goals set before us will be attained by the end of the school year.

REPORT OF MISS ROSE B. NERI TEACHER OF SEWING

The clothing construction class is of tremendous value to the youthful American girl. Since every girl at sometime becomes a homemaker, she must acquire a knowledge of several practical arts to suitably place her in this natural realm. Sewing is very emphatically one of the necessary arts.

We initiate beginners in the seventh grade by teaching them the various hand stitches most frequently employed; they practice these

stitches extensively and apply them in making three articles for a sewing kit, specifically, a sewing bag, pincushion and needle case. Also, when time permits a small household article is made. The latter part of the year is devoted to a comprehensive study of the sewing machine; the girls attain a thorough understanding of functional mechanisms of the machine and commence basic practice in operating it.

In the eighth grade, pupils further their practice as they learn the machine stitched seams. Knowledge and skills gained thus far are applied in making three articles of clothing starting with the least complicated, an apron, and progressing to the more intricate garment, a dress. At this time another important phase of sewing is learned—the use of the commercial pattern. The girls are taught the meaning of various notations and symbols accompanying these patterns, to alter patterns to individual measurements and lastly to use them properly.

Not only is sewing essential to every girl for its practical uses but also for its vast assistance in proper grooming and proper wardrobe planning. Sewing is a wonderful attribute to every girl, its practical application to everyday life is very extensive.

This year we are expanding the sixth grade curriculum by introducing the art of sewing. The same course of study will be followed as previously planned for the seventh grade. However, this means that by the end of the eighth grade the girls will have had great opportunity to go on to more detailed work making them more advanced and better prepared for sewing in senior high school.

REPORT OF WILMAR H. ELA SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Industrial Arts provides an opportunity for developing the type of citizen needed in an industrial democracy such as ours.

Since the inception of Industrial Arts in this country about seventy-five years ago, members of the profession have realized the opportunities which shop activities provide to work in an informal atmosphere with boys.

In Industrial Arts, in general, there are no prescribed projects that have to be made and no specific examinations that must be passed by all, but each pupil may be working on a different project of his own choice at a rate of speed that is within his ability, or at a task that he is capable of completing successfully.

Encouragement in the development of industrial skills, hobbies, and home workshops is one of the most important objectives of industrial arts. Such activities are a good weapon against juvenile delinquency.

With these basic objectives in view the school department has, this year, launched a new program in Industrial Arts. The elementary school industrial arts program, taught by Mr. Farias, begins in the fifth grade where pupils engage in specific behavior patterns which are primarily directed toward the achievement of the industrial arts objectives.

The high school curriculum of Industrial Arts includes the following in a four year course: English I, II, III, IV, Civics, Biology, U.S. History, Consumer Economics, Physical Education, and also Shop Mathematics, Shop Science, Mechanical Drawing, and Blueprint reading.

Students in the Industrial Arts Course are required to engage in the periods of Industrial Arts activity, and in two periods of academic class, each day.

With this broad program it was necessary to secure the services of another Industrial Arts instructor, Mr. Cresser.

The practical work of the pupil takes place in the general shop

which embraces four working areas, metal, wood, power mechanics, and electricity.

Equipment in the general shop, at the present time, includes: metal lathes, shaper, drill press, band saw, circular saw, jointer, and an automobile for use in theory and practice for power mechanics. The securing of other tools and equipment which had been planned for, has been delayed.

REPORT OF MR. JOSEPH FARIAS TEACHER OF WOODWORKING

Industrial Arts in the elementary grades must of necessity be limited to the capabilities of the students. The students are first introduced to the simple and basic hand tools. Bird houses, table centerpieces, toys, games and novelties are the medium used to develop the child's skill and dexterity.

As the child acquires skill, segment construction, hollow or solid block, and papier mache work is introduced. This phase of construction is particularly adaptable to correlation with his other subjects.

Industrial Arts on the junior high school level is of an exploratory nature. The students are encouraged to use the various materials, tools, methods and processes used in the industries of the world in which we live.

Projects, no end in themselves but used as a means to an end, convey the fundamental processes. Linoleum block carving and silk screening show the methods used in the reproduction or printing industry. Projects made from Keene cement show the processes used in casting in both the ceramic and metal industries. Wood projects exemplify some of the materials and processes used in the cabinet making and carpentry trades. Eventually mechanical drawing and plastics will be introduced to the students to give them some understanding of the drafting and plastic industries.

Armed with a broad and diversified background, the student is better prepared for the more specialized training he will receive in high school.

REPORT OF MISS KATHERINE M. BOWE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

There are two preliminary steps in musical training. The first is singing songs by imitation, without any thought of technical element or effort; the second is the introduction and application of technical elements for the purpose of re-enforcing and strengthening the imaginative and memory process. These are the basic factors of musical development.

In the elementary grades the music program progresses from the singing of rote songs in the first grade to simple note reading in the second grade. From the third thru the sixth grades, the understanding and appreciation of music becomes a reality thru the introduction of theory and harmonics.

All children sing by note from the third grade and advance to the singing of two and three part songs in the Junior High School.

I supervise the music in the elementary grades approximately every three weeks.

The junior high students have two music periods a week.

In the High School we have, at the present time, two Glee Clubs, a Talent Group, and an Orchestra. All of these groups are very much interested in music and work diligently to acquire a more thorough knowledge and correct interpretation of good music. They greatly enjoy these classes and it is a distinct pleasure to work with them.

The entire program is set up so that music plays an important part in the schedule from the first grade thru the High School.

REPORT OF MISS FLORENCE M. SCARPACI SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

"The eye is blind to what the mind does not see," says an old Arabian proverb. And for the mind to see, it must be capable of seeing. Our appreciation of what is good in art or literature or music is not born with us or thrust upon us, but acquired by putting forth effort, and by study and observation. Even the artist must study and observe. He does not come into the world with an original capacity for appreciation though he may have certain aptitudes that enable him to learn more quickly than others.

Thus, the general aims of the art course are: To develop the creative imagination through the planning and making of that which is beautiful; to acquire art knowledge; to establish standards of taste—personal, domestic and civic; to give opportunities which will lead to a more worthy and happy use of leisure time.

Fundamental principles of design, color harmony and drawing are included in the elementary grades. Accuracy and neatness in handling the materials are stressed. Crayon is the media used in the elementary grades. This year water color was introduced to the sixth grades as an added media.

The work in the Junior High School is more individualized and studied on a more advanced scale.

The high school course of study has been made more flexible this semester. We have added crafts to our program. Block printing, textile painting, suede painting or flocking, clay modeling, metal crafts are some of the subjects already covered. For Christmas we are creating beautiful and exciting "snow fantasy" centerpieces. When the need arises, art is correlated with the other subjects. It has been a very happy and most successful experience.

REPORT OF RICHARD E. CHURCH, M.D. SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The annual school physical examinations are in progress. We are continuing in the process of changing our previous schedule to the one provided in state regulations which became effective on September 1, 1952. This change is being carried out in steps in order that no one grade will be omitted for too long a period.

The athletic teams are being examined and treated as usual. The pre-school vaccination clinics were conducted in the spring.

The improved school facilities have been very helpful in conducting the examinations.

REPORT OF MISS ANNA B. CALLAHAN, R.N. SCHOOL NURSE

The routine physical examinations by the school physician, the testing of eyes, and weighing and measuring of all school children have been started. The State Board of Education has issued health cards to be used by the family physician, if requested by the parents, and returned to the school. The parents have been very co-operative and I hope in the future that more children will be examined by their own physicians who know the health history of the family.

When the examinations are completed, notices of defects will be sent home. Carious teeth still head the list of defects, and I would like to remind parents it is their responsibility, and is very important to the health and appearance of the child.

Vision and hearing tests will be given every second year. However, the first grade pupils, those who wear glasses, or any special case brought to our attention, will be examined whenever arrangements can be made.

Through the proceeds of the eye glass fund six children have been examined, and glasses fitted to those who needed them. Through the sale of Xmas seals and pins two girls and one boy spent a month at the Sterling Health Camp.

Pre-school registration day was held in May and all children, whose parents requested such, were vaccinated.

Through the proceeds of the Kiwanis Club, three children had their tonsils removed at Memorial Hospital.

The Census of Physically Handicapped children has been taken and sent to the Board of Education and the State Department of Public Health.

Three handicapped children are attending special classes in Worcester. We still have twenty-three children with some degree of speech defect. Some of these cases have improved with help from their teachers. Two who have attended the clinic at City Hospital have improved and one has been dismissed.

During the year I have called on the Directors of the Salvation Army Fund for assistance. This fund has provided clothing, shoes, rubbers, dental and medical care to deserving families.

The Dental Clinic, sponsored by the Board of Health, and in charge of Dr. M. M. Hennebery, was held once a week. It gives me great pleasure to see the great number of children whose teeth are being saved by this clinic. Dr. Hennebery put a great amount of effort and pride in his work, thus improving the health and appearance of our children. Twenty-seven clinics were held and the following work completed: 302 silver fillings, 26 prophylaxis, 42 extractions.

During the year, I have made two hundred and eighty-five home visits, attended several health meetings, and have taken a course at Clark University.

Graduation Class of 1953

Processional	Graduating Class
Invocation	Rev. Laurence O'Toole
I Believe	Shirley Salmonsens
La Spagnola	<i>Riegger</i>
Trade Not Aid	Carole Dobie
Faith	Louise Stone
God Bless Our Boys	<i>Ethel V. Lund</i>
An Addition to the Family	Ann Russell
Presentation of Diplomas	Miss M. Pearl Lacouture
Chairman of School Committee	
Recessional	Graduates
Director of Music	Katherine M. Bowe
Accompanist	Joan Paille

GRADUATES

College

Blanche Ann Bergeron	Frank Anthony Mazzeo, Jr.
Richard Bis	Donald Lyman Morrison
Ruth Irene Blanchard	Judith Fay Nettelblatt
Joan Elizabeth Cullina	Robert Chester Norman
Charles Edward Davis	Shirley Lois Salmonsens
Carole Ann Dobie	Carole Ann Spencer
John Roger Greenwood	Pauline Ruth Upham
Shirley Mary Hayes	Betty Ann Vayo
Richard John Lindsay	Dean Page Whittier

Commercial

Elaine Ellen Army	Barbara Ann Kimmens
Robert Nelson Baker	Arthur Paul Lebel
Priscilla Avis Bebo	Ray Alfred Lemieux
John Quentin Braney	Ray Eugene Lemieux
Peter Paul Chunis	James Martin Little
Nancy Lou Cofske	Eileen Patricia Molt
Beverly Rita Collette	Jean Florence Murray
Marilyn Marie Connor	Ann-Marie Elizabeth Nelson
Lucille Marie Cournoyer	Robert Anthony Renaud
Helen Lorraine Croteau	Joan Marilyn Revane
John Walter Davidson	Ruth Evelyn Salo
Marilyn Marie Fink	Bertha Arlene Salois
Arlene Claire Gamache	William Kenneth Taillfer
Nathalie Ruth Gardner	Beverly Ann Sharron
Doris Marie Gaulin	Louise Janet Stone
Norma May Green	Mary Eleanor Sheehan
Thomas Francis Hamilton, Jr.	Patricia Taylor
Marilyn Heck	Mary Rose White

Social Arts

Janet Grace Anderson	Edward Carl Kusy
Richard Taylor Barnett	Joyce Marguerite Lavallee
Jeanne Dorothy Boliver	Arthur Lawrence Maynard
Ruth Beverly Carlstrom	Joseph Francis McCluskey
Raymond Alcide Chevalier	Donald Rolophe Nelson
Richard Edward Chevalier	Michael Robert Revelli, Jr.
Mary Martha Hart	Ann Stowe Russell
Raymond Edwin Jacobson	Terrence Robert Sweeney
Joseph Peter Sweet	

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM

Entering March	Class
Address of Welcome	Paul Savageaux
Hymn—Praise to the Lord, the Almighty	Class
Essay—Mistress of the Seas	Jacqueline Tebo
Song—Birds Song	Class
Essay—Hawaii, Our Forty-ninth State	Beverly Anderson
Song—Lass of Richmond Hill	Class
Essay—The Coronation	Sandra Hayes
Song—Fireflies	Class
Essay—Sister of Liberty	Madeline Credit
Song—Flag of Flags	Class
Presentation of Diplomas	William D. Shea
Superintendent of Schools	

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

John Alex	Janette Herman
Stuart Anderson	Judith Howe
Beverly Anderson	Richard Jones
Mary Boire	Grace Konkol
Patricia Bolafka	Heidi Krumsiek
Madeline Credit	Sandra Lowes
Mary Cullina	Judith Malo
Robert Davis	Allan Marble
Aldona Dubickas	Robert May
Clara Dupre	Nancy Maynard
Maurene Fink	Gail Morin
Antoinette Gagliardi	Kathleen O'Hara
Avis Girouard	Wayne Pettit
Everett Grahn	James Rhodes
Carol Graves	Noah Rice
Sandra Hayes	Gail Robbins

Lorraine Salois
Paul Savageaux
Betty Schunmann
John Stockhaus
Jacqueline Tebo
David White
Carolyn Whitten
Dorothy Zona
Mary Allard
Philip Arsenault
Claire Beaudette
Carol Bengtson
Roland Bernier
Jane Brunelle
Nancy Cahill
Donald Dandro
William Ellis
Patricia Fairbanks
Robert Fredette
Janis Garrepy
William Genis
Robert Hackett
Carole Henry
Alma Holland
Susan Hooper
Shirley Krasinski
Madeline Lilley
Rose Lilley
Paul Lonergan
Brenda Mannix
Nancy Maynard
Constance McManus
Jeanette Moore
Kenneth Moore
Patricia Morin
Doris Ostay
Kathleen Paille
Barbara Perry
Richard Pierce
Henry Plaud
Donald Putis

Thomas Quigley
Alfred Reeks
Leonard Richford
Robert Schroeder
Judith Taylor
Barbara Tivnan
Joan Trottier
George Adams
Joyce Beauchamp
John Boulette
Shirley Bourgeois
Rosalie Cammuso
William Collette
Leo Cote
Robert Croteau
Leonard Dattis
Charles Dunkerly
Arlene Fairbanks
Martin Gardner
Albert Gosselin
David Green
Bernard Hall
Florence Hicks
Ann Jacques
Paul Little
Harry Marderosian
Joan Messier
Fred Molloy
Carol Pepin
Carol Provencher
Paul Racicot
Ellis Russel
Rosemary Simpson
Ronald Snelling
John Spitalonis
John Sweet
Joseph Taylor
Janice Tetreault
Robert Tolman
William Witter
Harold Wood
Janice Young

Attendance Statistics, 1952-1953

	Grade	Av. Daily Attend.	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	P.C. of Attend.
High	9-12	354.37	391	367.40	96.45
Junior High	7-8	214.27	243	225.78	94.90
Providence St.	1	28.15	32	30.17	93.30
	2	23.00	27	24.97	92.11
	3-4	36.00	43	38.30	93.99
	5	31.67	37	33.52	94.48
	6	35.90	40	38.40	93.49
Burbank	1	35.29	43	39.34	89.71
	1-2	35.73	41	38.33	93.22
	3-4	37.85	45	40.11	94.38
	5	38.34	43	40.85	93.86
	6	28.62	31	29.77	96.13
Dorothy Manor	1	30.35	39	33.21	91.38
	2	27.93	36	30.46	91.69
	3	29.10	34	31.24	93.14
	4	33.21	38	35.83	92.69
	5	20.34	23	21.58	94.25
	6	27.32	29	28.80	94.86
Union	1	23.78	30	25.92	91.74
	2	29.28	34	31.80	92.08
	3	33.99	39	36.09	94.18
	4	39.06	45	41.93	93.16
East Millbury	1-2	35.40	42	38.10	92.91
	3-4	31.99	35	33.73	94.84
	5-6	32.72	36	34.31	95.34
West Millbury	1-2-3	23.70	27	25.05	94.61
	4-5-6	25.81	28	26.82	96.23
Totals		1,343.17	1,531	1,421.81	94.47

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